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PORTUGUESE HELD IN SCRIP CASE

R. M. GUTIERREZ

CHARGED WITH AIDING TO
UTTER DOCUMENTS

RAIL ALLOWED

The police have made a third arrest in connection with the "Share Sensation" case, first intimation of which appeared in the "Sunday Herald" of January 20.

The latest arrest is a Portuguese named R. M. Gutierrez and he was brought before Major C. Willson, O.B.E., at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The charge against Gutierrez is one of aiding and abetting in the uttering of a share scrip wrongfully purported to be one for 500 shares of the Hong Kong Tramway Co.

Mr. Leo d'Almada, S.M., who appeared for the defence, informed the Magistrate that the police required a week's formal remand, and suggested bail of \$2,000. He (Mr. d'Almada) had no objection to the remand and amount of bail, and would enter a plea of not guilty.

His Worship gave a week's remand with bail as stated.

In connection with the same scrip of the market value of \$10,250, two Chinese were yesterday remanded by Major Willson until to-morrow.

They are Chan Fook alias Chan Sau-nam and Poon Pui, alias Poon Wai-nam charged jointly with the possession of the scrip. The first man was further charged with aiding and abetting the uttering of the scrip, and Poon with uttering it.

When these two were in Court yesterday there was an intimation of a further arrest to follow when Chan, who admitted the two charges against him, alleged that the scrip was given to him by a Portuguese. Poon's defence was that he received the document from Chan, and denied uttering it because he did not know the scrip was forged. He further alleged that Chan told him to receive the money.

Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., has charge of the Crown case against all three defendants.

ALLEGED FRAUD

\$8,000 STATED TO HAVE BEEN
EMBEZZLED

A DENIAL

Ma Teun-wai, who was represented by Mr. F. H. Loseby, appeared before Major C. Willson, O.B.E., at the Central Magistracy this morning, as prosecutor in a case in which another Chinese, named Wong Yuen, alias Wong Hap, is charged with fraudulently converting to his own use \$8,000 which had been entrusted to him by Ma to take to the Bank of Canton to meet a draft.

Mr. Loseby applied for a date to be fixed for the hearing of the case, and his Worship arranged for Monday afternoon.

Defendant protested that he did not embezzle the money, and alleged that some of it was owing to him by Ma's firm. He claimed that he could produce receipts to prove his allegation.

Mr. Loseby told the Magistrate that the \$8,000 had been recovered from the defendant's safe, and he therefore left the matter of bail for his Worship to decide. He pointed out, however, that a sum of \$50,000 in cash was found in the defendant's safe.

Major Willson fixed bail in the sum of \$2,000.

TAIKOO FATALITY

TWO WORKMEN FALL INTO
SHIP'S HOD.

ONE DIES IN HOSPITAL

A serious accident occurred at Taitook Dockyard yesterday afternoon, as the result of which a Chinese workman died at the Government Civil Hospital at 2 o'clock this morning and another workman is receiving treatment at the hospital. This man's condition is not considered serious.

The two men were working on board the s.s. "Taityplus," which is undergoing repairs at the dock, when a plank on which they were standing slipped and they fell head first into one of the ship's holds.

Sales of National Savings Certificates for the week ended December 1 were 1,048,264, raising the total sales to 888,887,497.

H.R.H. TO VISIT THE DISTRESSED AREAS

ALSO WALES

MORE MONEY REQUIRED FOR
THE MINERS

ENLARGING SYMPATHY

London, Yesterday.

It is understood that plans are being developed for an early visit by the Prince of Wales to South Wales and other coalfields where acute distress prevails. Arrangements and dates are not yet completed. At the moment most that can be said is that the Prince will set out at an early date and that the north of England will be included in his tour as well as Wales.

It will be recalled that the Prince on Christmas night made a memorable wireless appeal for the distressed areas and a steady flow of donations to the Lord Mayor's Fund has resulted. But more is wanted and the desire of the Prince is to enlarge public sympathy.

An official announcement is expected shortly.—British Wireless Service.

A "CLEAN-UP"

POLICE BUSY IN U.S.A.

CITIES

CHICAGO RAIDS

New York, Yesterday.

American cities are now engaged in periodical "cleaning-up" operations. Following the recent raids on New York night clubs and dance halls Chicago made 3,000 arrests in 36 hours in "speakeasies" and other resorts specially with a view of arresting known criminals.

The raiders in both cities were very violent, leaving quantities of broken mirrors and such like in their wake.—Reuter's American Service.

VICTIM NOW DEAD

ROBBER GETS SIX YEARS'
HARD LABOUR

REPULSE BAY CASE

The fact that his victim (who was robbed of two jackets and \$13.50) at Repulse Bay as long ago as May 25, 1925) is now dead was revealed at the January Criminal Sessions today, in the trial of Ho Yam, who pleaded guilty to an indictment of "robbery by two or more."

His Honour the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Jackson) passed sentence of six years' hard labour.

Det. Sub-Inspector M. Murphy was in charge of the case.

COLONY'S WATER

SIR HENRY POLLOCK'S
RESOLUTION

GOVERNMENT'S DECISION

At Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council the Hon. Sir Henry E. Pollock will move the following resolution:—

That in view of the present precarious condition of the water supply, which threatens to become even more serious in the year 1930, it is the unanimous opinion of this Council that it is imperative the following works be constructed and completed at the earliest possible date apart from any other schemes in contemplation:—

1.—The joining up of the Shing Mun Water System with the Water System of the Island of Hong Kong by means of a pipe line laid on the surface of the bed of the Harbour capable of being completed in the course of this year.

2.—The construction of the by-pass reservoir below the present Kowloon Reservoir.

In reply, it is understood, H.E. the Governor will outline the official plan, which is to proceed with the laying of a pipe-line, to be completed early in 1930, to complete the Shing Mun by-pass, and to dam the Shing Mun valley. These undertakings will be financed from loan funds.

His Excellency and the Legislative Council are visiting the Shing Mun gorge on Sunday week in order to obtain first-hand knowledge of the situation.

The general office of the Southern Conservative Association was destroyed by fire recently.

AFGHANISTAN

AMANULLAH TO MARCH ON
TO KABUL

SUPPORTED BY TRIBES

New Delhi, Yesterday.
There is at present no recognised form of government in Afghanistan, but fighting has ceased everywhere except in Jagdalak (between Kabul and Jelsalabad) where apparently looting is going on. Bachai Sakao has established himself in the Palace at Kabul, and is apparently trying to form a Ministry.

Persistent Rumour

Bombay, Yesterday.
A telegram to a newspaper here from Peshawar says that it is persistently rumoured there that Bachai Sakao (the new Amir) has been killed or has fled from Kabul.

Officially Denied

Delhi, Yesterday.
The report of the murder of Bachai Sakao is officially declared to be absolutely unfounded.

The New Cabinet

The formation of Habibullah's new cabinet is not yet complete but it has been decided to abolish the Ministry of Education and Justice. Secular schools will be closed and justice will be administered by Magistrates' Courts. The question of the abolition of the Foreign Ministry has not yet been decided but it is reported that the new Government's tendency is to sever relations with foreign States except with Great Britain, and to restore Afghanistan to the position she had before the proclamation of independence. This project is arousing the resistance of the Mullahs and merchants.

The proclamation of Habibullah's accession styles him Ameer not Padishah.

Amanullah's New Move

Moscow, Yesterday.
A telegram from Herat says that Amanullah has officially resigned his abdication and assumed supreme power.

Kabul and Amanullah

Large bodies of troops from the Kandahar and Gazni regions are concentrating at Gazni, and Amanullah, it is reported, intends to lead them in an attempt to regain his throne. Meanwhile, there is some shortage of food in Kabul and prices have risen with a considerable number of robberies which are increasing. A French school has been pillaged.

The complete isolation of the city has resulted in the stagnation of trade. Merchants are becoming discontented and there is a growing sentiment in favour of Amanullah.

Support For Amanullah

Peshawar, Yesterday.
Inayatullah has gone to Chaman. It is stated that he intended to join Amanullah at Kandahar and it appears the province of Kandahar is supporting Amanullah and that the Shinwaris will move against Kabul.

The fate of the Kingdom is really in the hands of the Ghilzais, who are the most numerous and strongest tribe in Afghanistan.—Reuter.

CHANNEL TUNNEL

INQUIRIES BEING MADE OF
CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

SIR W. BULL'S VIEWS

London, Yesterday.
Sir William Bull, Chairman of the Channel Tunnel Parliamentary Committee, has approached all the Chambers of Commerce to find out whether they will support or oppose the Tunnel Scheme.

In another letter asking all the Trades Councils and other labour organisations for their attitude Sir Wm. Bull emphasises the great amount of employment the scheme would mean. He gives an estimate that the wages paid would be at the rate of £5 per week, so that if the cost were £30,000,000 it would mean 6,000,000 weeks' work.—British Wireless Service.

JOB FOR LAWYER

Washington, Yesterday.
The Senate by 54 votes to 27, after three days' discussions, confirmed the nomination of Mr. Roy O. West, a well-known Chicago lawyer, as Secretary of the Interior.—Reuter's American Service.

Sir Robert Gower, M.P. for Central Hackney, has been adopted Conservative candidate for the Gillingham division of Rochester, Kent.

A FLARE-UP AT HANKOW

CHINESE SPIES?

PICKETS WITH NOTEBOOKS
HELD BY JAPANESE

SERIOUS VIEW TAKEN

Hankow, Yesterday.
There was some excitement this afternoon when a launch full of pickets attempted to interfere with coolies unloading lighters off the Japanese Concession.

Japanese ashore signalled to a gunboat and a boat-load of marines proceeded to the scene and arrested five pickets, the remainder fleeing into S.A.D. No. 1. The prisoners are being held pending an investigation and the launch is being detained. The situation ashore remained quiet.

As a sequel to this afternoon's event, the Japanese authorities state that the launch is the property of the river police and according to the prisoners' confessions was openly loaned to the pickets. In view of this and the fact that the captured men possessed note-books with details of Japanese movements in and round the Concession, the Japanese are inclined to regard the affair as very serious.

As stated, official connivance is indicated and no taking, etc., constitute acts of espionage.—Reuter.

FINE — CLOUDY

North-east winds, strong, fine to cloudy, is the forecast until noon to-morrow.

There is now a strong anticyclone central over South-east Mongolia. The V-shaped depression is moving to North-west of the Bonins.

The typhoon is probably about 200 miles west-north-west of the Pelews, moving West.

Strong monsoon may be expected along the South-east Coast of China and over the North China Sea.

Typhoon Noted

The following telegram was received from the Manila Observatory at 9.00 a.m. to-day:—
Manila 4.30 p.m. 21st: Cyclone or typhoon W. of the Pelews Islands, moving W. or W.N.W.

IRAQ AGAIN

RESIGNATION OF THE
CABINET

BRITISH VIEWS

Bagdad, Yesterday.
The differences between the British and Iraq Governments relating to national defence have resulted in the resignation of the Cabinet.

The British authorities hold the view that Iraq is not yet ready to assume the full responsibility of defence and as the opposition, like the retiring Government, demand complete independence, some difficulty in Cabinet-making is expected.—Reuter.

HOPE FOR LANCS.

IMPORTANT STATEMENT ON
COTTON MATTERS

BANK HELPS

London, Yesterday.
Mr. Churchill, speaking at the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, said a very important scheme of amalgamation in one section of the cotton trade was on the eve of being launched. The Bank of England had co-operated in a manner almost unprecedented and in a spirit of the utmost resolution. He was convinced that Lancashire would emerge from its difficulties and under new conditions renew its triumphs.—Reuter.

BACK TO "SLIGHT"

Shanghai, Yesterday.
The 2nd Battalion, the Scots Guards left for England to-day aboard H.M.S. transport "City of Marseilles".—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 2/0 1/16.

"POLICE RESERVE

NEW ORDERS BY THE
C.S.P.

NIGHT PATROLS

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Captain Superintendent of Police.

Training School

Classes for Police Reservists will be held as usual on Tuesday, Jan. 22 and 29 at 6 p.m.

Recruits

In future, all new recruits of the Chinese and Indian Companies and of the Flying Squad will be put through the preliminary course in Squad Drill by their respective Lance-Sergeants before being handed over to Sergeant P. Gordon for further instruction. The respective Lance-Sergeants will make their own arrangements as to time and place.

Chinese Company

Training. Constable R96 Edwin Howqua has passed his examination in Part 2 of Training Course (Knowledge of Police Duties and Regulations).

Signalling. The Signalling Squad will attend at the Company's Headquarters for instruction in Morse and Semaphore under Mr. R. C. Wilson on Wednesday, Jan. 23 at 6.30 p.m. and Friday, Jan. 25 at 6 p.m.

"First Aid to the Injured." Class for instruction in First Aid will be held at the Company's Headquarters on Wednesday, Jan. 23 at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Annual Examination. The Annual Examination of all those members of the Chinese Company who have previously passed in Part 2 will commence at the Company's Headquarters on Thursday, Jan. 24 at 5.30 p.m. sharp and will continue once every week until have been re-examined. Examiner: Chief Inspector H. J. Paterson, Principal of the Police Training School.

Parade. Members of the Indian Company are reminded of the parade to be held at the Central Police Station on Tuesday, Jan. 22 at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Flying Squad

Strength. Constable R310 Wong Po-man has been taken on the strength of the Flying Squad as from Jan. 18.

Special Night Patrols. Members of the Hong Kong Section will parade at Central Police Station on Tuesday, Jan. 22 and on Sunday, Jan. 27 for special night patrols. Fall in at 8 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 22. Fall in at the Tsim-tse-tui Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Thursday, Jan. 24. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 6.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform.

Sharpshooters. Strength. Constable R436 R. A. Starling has been taken on the strength of the Sharpshooters' Company as from Jan. 17.

"Defendu" Class. This will be held on Monday, Jan. 28 at Police Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Members will find this instruction most useful and interesting.

D. L. King, D.S.P. (R).
Hong Kong, Jan. 22, 1929.

ALLEGED PIRACY

ARMED MEN TAKE JUNK AND
RICE CARGO

Leung Choi, a Chinese merchant living at No. 7, Teema-terrace and owner of a shop at Un Long, in the New Territories, reported a case of alleged piracy to the police yesterday.

According to Leung's report, on January 16, he engaged cargo boat No. 2,558 at Kaitin. In Chinese territory, to convey 94 piculs of rice, worth \$700, to the Un Long market. He placed one of his folk, named Wang Kam, on the junk to take charge of the cargo.

At about 5 a.m. on the 18th Wang Kam and three members of the junk crew turned up at Un Long and reported to Leung that the junk had been pirated when off Mong-tai, in Chinese territory, at 2 a.m. on the 17th. The pirates were stated to number ten men all of whom were armed with revolvers and rifles. They are alleged to have taken the junk away with all the rice in the hold.

PARSON SHOT IN THE DESERT

WAHABI HOLD-UP

ATTACK ON PARTY OF
AMERICANS

OTHERS UNINJURED

Basrah, Yesterday.
A party of one hundred Wahabis ambushed two motor cars in which Mr. Charles Crane, ex-American Ambassador to China, J. C. Crane, Charles Jones (the latter's valet) and the Reverend Henry Bilkert of the American mission at Basrah were proceeding to Koweit from Basrah.

Mr. Bilkert was shot dead but the others were not hurt the attack apparently took place within the Iraq frontier.

Mr. Crane declares the ambush-party was hidden in the desert scrub, there being no signs of horses or camels.—Reuter.

KING'S CONDITION

NO BULLETIN ISSUED LAST
NIGHT

PROGRESS CONTINUING

London, Yesterday.

A British Wireless message states:

It was officially stated at Buckingham Palace to-day that the progress in the King's condition, noted in the last bulletin, was maintained. The gathering strength of the King is a great feature of the recent stage of his illness. Its course is slow but there has been every indication during the past week that it is assured and will improve, however, minutely from day to day.

No bulletin was issued to-night, and it was officially stated at the Palace that the King had had a good day and that progress continues satisfactory. The next bulletin will be issued to-morrow morning.

Satisfaction Felt

The doctors' decision not to issue a bulletin came as a surprise. There will have been an interval of 60 hours between the bulletins when the next is published. This is the longest interval so far and indicates that satisfaction is felt in the King's progress.—Reuter.

TO TEACH BIOLOGY

NOVELTY AT SCHOOLBOYS'
EXHIBITION

A ROBOT

Among the novel features at the Schoolboys' Exhibition, which was held at the new Horticultural Hall, Westminster, from December 29 to January 5, was a steel Robot which has been contrived with the object of making young men and boys interested in keeping their bodies clean and fit, and of showing them how easy it can be both to upset the delicate mechanism of the human frame and to maintain it in good working order.

"We are going to translate the body into the terms of something with which they are all familiar—the steam engine," said Mr. Schofield, the organiser of the exhibition.

"This Robot is first shown as an ordinary steel representation of a man. After a few simple words upon biology by a demonstrator, a button is pressed and the Robot displays his mechanical inside."

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ECHO OF "ANKING" PIRACY

16 SUSPECTS

ARRESTED BY CANTON OFFICIAL
OUTSIDE COLONY

LOCAL INVESTIGATION

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Sixteen men, alleged to have been keeping two victims imprisoned in an underground trench system, have been captured in Chinese territory in connection with the piracy of the British s.s. "Anking" on the high seas last September.

Action was taken by the Canton Government on information supplied by the Hong Kong Police.

Extradition proceedings will, it is stated, be taken, to bring the 16 alleged pirates to Hong Kong for trial. News from Canton at the moment is that statements of the two unfortunate passengers released from captivity, and other evidence, lends colour to an accusation that 5 of the 16 actually took part in the piracy, in which two British officers of the mercantile marine and a Chinese quartermaster were killed and others, including Captain C. E. Plunkett-Cole, wounded.

Following representations from Hong Kong, the Canton Government despatched troops to co-operate with the local garrison in the Wai-chow district, in the East River, basin inland of Blas Bay and Hong-hai Bay (at the latter of which the "Anking" gang disembarked). After the 16 men were surrounded a search was made. On a small plateau, a system of habitation below the surface of the hills was discovered. This was covered over with straw supported by twigs. Ventilation was by means of a bamboo chimney cleverly camouflaged. Concealed underground were two of the seven "Anking" passengers who were taken away by the pirates for ransom.

These two captives tell a harrowing tale of their experiences; inter alia, that they were allowed only one bowl of rice each morning (the normal meal being at least two bowls twice a day). Ransom of \$30,000 was asked for the two of them.

Three other captives had been removed prior to the raid. For these three the pirates wanted \$70,000 ransom.

NIGHT CLUB LIFE

SENSATIONAL LONDON TRIAL
AT OLD BAILEY

POLICE SERGEANT & OTHERS

London, Yesterday.

The trial of Police Sergeant, Goddard, Mrs. Meyrick and Ribuffi opened to-day at the Old Bailey. Sergeant Goddard is charged with corruptly accepting as an inducement or reward for doing or forbearing to do certain acts £260 from Ribuffi, £155 from Mrs. Meyrick and £10 from Anna Gadda.

Mrs. Meyrick and Ribuffi are charged with corruptly giving money to Sergeant Goddard, and also conspiring to contravene the licensing acts and to pervert justice. Mrs. Meyrick is also charged with selling intoxicating liquor without a licence.

All have pleaded "not guilty."—Reuter.

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NOTICES.**UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.****NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, on THURSDAY, the 31st January, 1929, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1928. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd January to 31st January, 1929, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & COMPANY, LTD.
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 18th Jan., 1929.

HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society will be held in St. John's Cathedral Hall on FRIDAY, 1st February, 1929, at 5.30 p.m. Mr. R. SUTHERLAND, O.B.E. will take the Chair.

Hong Kong, 15th Jan., 1929.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB**ANNUAL RACE MEETING.**

25th, 26th, 27th February and
28th March, 1929.

DRAFT PROGRAMME and ENTRY FORMS are now ready and may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Hong Kong, 15th Dec., 1928.

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 2nd day of February, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon at the City Hall Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following resolution, viz:—

That the Directors of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take all such steps as may be necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hong Kong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, in the terms of a print which, for the purposes of identification, has been signed by the Chief Manager of the Corporation, in substitution for the existing Ordinances (except as in such print is mentioned) and Deed of Settlement of the Corporation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1929, at 12.45 in the afternoon at the same place for the purpose of receiving a report of the above mentioned meeting and of considering, and, if thought fit, confirming the above resolution in accordance with Article 96 of the Corporation's Deed of Settlement.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1929.

By Order of the Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.

Note.—A copy of the proposed New Ordinance can be seen during the usual banking hours (Sundays, Public and Bank Holidays excepted) in Hong Kong at the Head Office of the Corporation or at the offices of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, Prince's Buildings, Solicitors to the said Corporation, and in Shanghai at the Office of the Corporation, from the date hereof until the date of the above mentioned confirmatory meeting.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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It was quite natural and appropriate that John, the beloved disciple, he who was much loved because he loved much, should state his highest concept of God in the simple, though profound words, "God is Love." Christian Science accepts this, as it does all of the Scriptural designations for God, pointing out that God must be Love, because He is ever giving of His goodness, abundantly and impartially, to all of His children. Christian Science also teaches that we can become acquainted with God, Love, only as we reflect Love by expressing to our neighbour such qualities of Love as gentleness, compassion, purity, forgiveness, and unselfishness. Because the Bible teaches that God is the source of all reality, is the one infinite law-creating and law-governing power, finding expression in harmony and controlling all things harmoniously,—because of this, Christian Science defines God as divine Principle. To insure the right apprehension of this spiritual concept, and also because the terms are perfectly synonymous, Mrs. Eddy frequently employs the definitions divine Principle and Love together. For instance, in her explanation of Jesus' atonement as the reconciling of man to God, instead of reconciling God to man, or placating God, Mrs. Eddy writes, "Jesus aided in reconciling man to God by giving man a truer sense of Love, the divine Principle of Jesus' teachings, and this truer sense of Love redeems man from the law of matter, sin, and death by the law of Spirit, the law of divine Love." (S. & H. 19). These, although very briefly and inadequately stated, are some of the basic teachings about God which are to be found in Science and Health.

Man. The Bible states that God made man in his own image and likeness, from which we naturally and necessarily deduce the fact that man is like God, like Mind, Spirit, Love, Truth. St. Paul recognised this spiritual, eternal fact about man; and so when he was addressing the Athenians, who evidently believed man to be a physical entity dwelling in a material body, he said to them with the desire to correct their false concept, that man lives, and moves, and has his being in God, in Mind. Now, since you live in Mind, in Spirit, as the Bible states, you must be and are a spiritually mental being, an individual consciousness. If you will but admit that you are an individual consciousness you can perceive your at-one-ment with God, Mind, for all that is true with you as an individual consciousness must be the true ideas or thoughts which originate in, proceed from, and express divine, infinite Mind or Truth.

If you will but accept that standard of right thinking and be true to it, you can begin at once to prove the divine Principle and rule of Christian Science by controlling your thinking aright. You certainly have no room in your thought for a lie when you recognise its real nature or rather its unreal nature. Christian Science makes it plain that any thought that speaks contrary to the omnipotence of God, good, contrary to harmony, peace, and right activity, is not from divine Mind, Truth, and is therefore a lie. Mrs. Eddy had the direct authority of Christ Jesus for this teaching because he defined the devil or evil as a liar and the father of lies. Let us suppose, for instance, that you have been accepting the thought of worry as your own, perhaps for so long that you have pinned on you a mental tag which indicates that you are a natural worrier and an expert at it. You probably do not enjoy worrying, and it is certain that those around you derive no pleasure, profit, or peace from it. Now the next time you are tempted to worry about anything stop right there and challenge that wrong thought. Ask yourself, whence is this thought of worry? Is it from God, Truth, or is it from Satan, the liar? Does this thought speak to you of the omnipotence and everpresence of God, good, or does it claim that evil is mightier than God? You need not yield to the temptation to worry any more than you need yield to the temptation to steal. When you worry you distrust God, because worry is predicated on the false assumption that God is not ever present and omnipotent.

Mental Nature of All Things. As a result of her investigations, and experiments together with spiritual revelation and demonstration Mrs. Eddy was led to the inevitable conclusion that the material human body is but a mental concept, of the so-called human or carnal mind; that the material body is never self-acting or self-governed, but is always the servant of the thought in which it is embodied. The body was created by the thought of the words, "Let there be light," and the body is created by the thought of the words, "Let there be man."

Jesus. You will recall that he said plainly that it is not what a man eats that defiles (or disturbs) him, but rather is his trouble due to the thoughts of evil or the evil thoughts which he believes in accepts as true, and then either fears or serves. If you have been suffering from what appeared to be stomach trouble, and you have been told by physicians to avoid certain kinds of food, ask yourself this question: Who am I to accept as authority on this subject, the materially minded doctor, who, if he is honest, admits that much of his diagnosis and treatment is but guess-work and experimentation, or Christ Jesus, the one physician who never lost a case? If you desire to accept Christ Jesus as your authority you will find the sure, safe, and satisfying explanation of his teachings and method of healing stated simply, but fully in the Christian Science textbook.

Jesus knew that everything in our human experience is primarily and wholly mental, whether it be a condition of body or of business, and so he said explicitly, "Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment? * * * But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." Expressed in modern English this saying means that, since you live in the realm of thought, your life is not dependent upon nor governed by food or anything material; therefore your first concern should be to have your thinking governed by and expressive of divine Mind, God; and as your thinking is thus rightly governed, then everything in your experience, your body, your business, your home and social relations, will quite naturally express the harmonious state of your thought. You will recall that when Jesus was questioned regarding the kingdom of God he said: "The kingdom of God cometh not with observation; neither shall they say, lo here! or, lo there! for behold, the kingdom of God is within you." In other words, the kingdom of God is nothing more nor less than the government of God, good, in your thinking and therefore in your living.

Overcoming Fear. Mrs. Eddy learned through observation, study of the Bible, and demonstration that one of the greatest disturbers of man's peace and happiness is fear. And, what is of more importance to us, she learned how fear is to be mastered, and told us this plainly in her writings. There are many Bible verses which denounce fear, but we have all been too much like a friend of mine, a preacher in a Protestant denomination whom I met one day showing great anxiety and fear over the illness of his son. When I told him of Paul's word to Timothy, "God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind," he could hardly believe it was in the Bible. He was not ready to cease reliance upon material means, and trust his son to God's care, but he went his way repeating that verse, encouraged and comforted by its assurance that fear is illegitimate because it is not from God.

Sickness Not from God. It is interesting and illuminating to note that Jesus definitely stated that sickness is a mental state or condition, and is from Satan, the liar, and is not from God, Truth. After healing a woman who had been bowed together for eighteen years "so that she could in no wise lift up herself," Jesus said that Satan had bound her. Without doubt she believed that her bonds had been material, the muscles of her back, perhaps. But Jesus knew better than that; he did not touch her back, but his spiritual understanding of the omnipotence of God, good, rebuked the false belief that evil and matter are real and powerful, which belief, accepted by the woman, had bound her. Are you in bondage to any condition of disease, discord, inability or imperfection? The way of liberation is at hand in Christian Science, and the rules to be understood and obeyed are clearly stated in the Bible and its key, "Science and Health." Jesus said, "If ye continue in my word (my way of thinking), then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." According to these words we see that no matter what your bondage may seem to be, whether it be expressed as sin or sickness, as disability or discouragement, as limitation or lack of your freedom, it is to be attained in just one way,—that is, by knowing the truth. Christian Science teaches us not only the truth about God and man, but also the truth about the special problems of individuals and how the truth is to be applied. For instance, is the condition of your back the result of the bowing of the body, or is it the result of the bowing of the mind? If the latter, the bowing of the mind is the cause of the bowing of the body.

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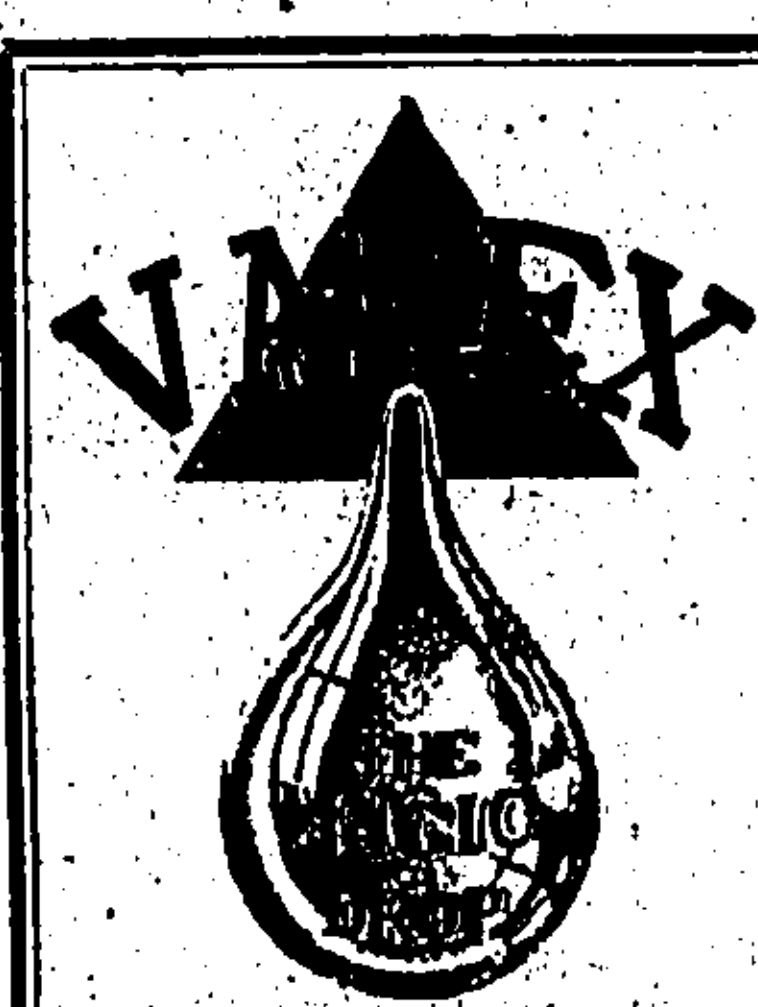
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Christ Jesus

That which clothed Jesus with such marvelous spiritual power and authority was the Christ, regarding which Mrs. Eddy writes in "Science and Health" (page 393), "Christ expresses God's spiritual, eternal nature. The name is synonymous with Messiah, and alludes to the spirituality which is taught, illustrated, and demonstrated in the life of which Christ Jesus was the embodiment." Much of the confusion in human thought regarding Christ Jesus is due to a lack of discernment and understanding of the Master's own teachings on this subject. Referring to the human Jesus he said, "I, of mine own self, can do nothing." Again, referring to the Christ, the divine manifestation of God which he understood, lived, and demonstrated, he said, "I and my Father are one." And when he said, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world," he obviously referred to the Christ, not to the human Jesus. This Christ, the spiritual idea of God, had previously appeared to all those who were prepared to perceive and receive Christ. To Abraham, the Christ had appeared as Melchizedek. Jacob had some glimpse of the Christ during his struggle with the false material sense of self at Peniel, when his nature was changed. Moses and the prophets likewise caught wonderful glimpses of the Christ which enabled them to see, say, and do things which were beyond mere human understanding. The Christ found full and perfect expression in and with Jesus because of his full and perfect understanding of Christ, the spiritual idea of God.

Without doubt the advent of Christian Science is the second coming of the Christ, foretold by Jesus, not as a person, but as "the spirit of truth." Referring to the promised comforter, Jesus said, "he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you." (John 14: 16, 17, 26.) This promise and prophesy have been and are being literally fulfilled in and by Christian Science.

Present Salvation

Whereas men have had preached to them a post-mortem and problematical salvation Christian Science comes, bringing to our remembrance and joyfully proclaiming the words of the Master, "the kingdom of heaven is at hand." When Christ Jesus enjoined his followers to preach the gospel, he, in the same breath, gave command to heal the sick. The unity of that injunction was apparently forgotten, but Christian Science has brought that also to the remembrance of men, and has shown them how it is to be observed and obeyed. It is noteworthy that Christ Jesus did not indicate that the test of Christian discipleship was whether a man accepted and avowed belief in certain creeds and dogmas or observed any form of ritual or so-called religious rites. The test of Christian discipleship stated by Jesus was, "By their fruits ye shall know them," and he definitely stated that the fruits he expected of his followers were the same healing works as were wrought by him. Mrs. Eddy early recognized the legitimacy of this Christian demand that healing by spiritual means and power should accompany and verify the preaching of the gospel, and she earnestly desired to know how such healings might be wrought. With the discovery of Christian Science her earnest desire for prayer was answered; and it is now possible for any and every sincere, honest child, woman, and man to become so well acquainted with God through Christian Science as to echo the glad song of David: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits; who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases."

Perhaps some of you are now thinking that since we have talked so much about Christian healing, its possibility and its necessity, you would like to know

something of how it is to be accomplished. The answer is simple. Christian Science healing is wrought through prayer. Christian Science treatment is scientific Christian prayer. But, say you, we have known of good Christian people who have prayed for years for healing, but without avail. Yes, I have known of several such dear, quite saintly characters, whose usefulness and happiness have been sadly hampered by illness. Such a condition is anomalous, for it is plain that one cannot enter heaven sick any more than as a sinner.

Prayer

The Christian Science teaching regarding prayer differs from the ideas of prayer entertained by many, because their concept of God is different from that which has just been presented to you as the Christian Science concept derived from the Bible. "God is not a man," the Bible states, and yet how many people have prayed to God as if He were a man, whimsical and changeable, capable of being angry and revengeful! With people having any such concept of God the evident intent of prayer is to change God or to alter God's plan, purpose, and will in certain directions. Christian Science teaches that God is good, is Love, always giving of good to His children; it points out that God is divine Principle, unchangeable, impartial, governing all things harmoniously, and "is no respecter of persons," as Peter saw and stated. Obviously then, God does not need changing; God's will and plan for man is always good, and we do not have to pray that it be so. The evident purpose of prayer, then, is to change the human mind, to bring man into conformity to and in harmony with divine Mind. It is plain that the human will has no part in such prayer, for the sure effect of right prayer is to replace the human will with the divine will as the controlling and dominating influence in man's motives, aims, desires, and actions.

I am led at this point to speak of and warn all honest seekers for truth against certain counterfeit teachings which purport to be the same as Christian Science or even in advance of it. Some few people have investigated Christian Science who have been attracted by some of its teachings, but who have not been ready to yield their human will to the divine. Some of these, finding the spiritual and moral demands of Christian Science too high and too exacting for them, have attempted to start systems of their own, in the presentation of which they have used certain expressions found in "Science and Health" to mislead the unwary; but they have always departed radically on some essential point from the pure and exact teachings of "Science and Health." Therefore beware of any of these so-called easier ways. Recently I saw an advertisement of one of these counterfeit teachings, which read something like this: "Come, and learn how to get what you want." That is nothing other than a bland expression of human will. How different from Christian Science, which says, come and learn how to conform your desires to God's will, and as you do this you will find that all your needs will be met. Jesus spoke of all such counterfeit claims as thieves and robbers, for he knew that departure from the right way would rob men of the light of spiritual understanding. The Science of Christianity is plainly and completely stated in "Science and Health." We need only to obey its rules, and then it can be demonstrated.

Christian Science is not a mere metaphysical system for curing sickness and solving business problems. Christian Science is genuine, operative, practical Christianity. It is the very essence of Christianity, and Christianity is its very essence. It is due to this fact that Christian Science is accompanied by and clothed with the spiritual power which proves its precepts. Just another word about prayer in Christian Science. You remember that Paul said, "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus," which evidently means that we should think the thoughts that Christ Jesus would think under similar circumstances. As we do this we will be thinking aright, and we will be praying aright. In thus endeavouring to think as Christ Jesus would think we need to remember that He always based his thinking upon the spiritual fact that God is the only Cause and Creator, that divine Principle, Love, is the only law-creating and law-governing power, that Spirit is the only attraction and influence. Therefore, in order to have the mind that was in Christ Jesus, in order to think as He would, we must base all of our thinking upon these truths about God, and have all of our thinking consistent therewith. It is indeed a big task, but the reward is great, and we should turn our attention to the task at once. We know

that no one can obtain the correct answer to a problem in arithmetic unless he conforms his thinking to the rules. Similarly, we will find the proper solution to all of our life problems as we conform our thinking to divine Principle, as did Jesus, and in no other way.

Conclusion

Thus we see that we all must needs follow the footsteps of Mrs. Eddy as she followed Christ Jesus in our Christian Science journey out of the land of fear and distress, of disease and death, into the promised land of harmony, health, and holiness. We too must learn the inadequacy, the inability, yes, the nothingness of the material; we must see the mental nature of all conditions and things in order that we may properly apply the Science of divine Mind, Christian Science, to the solution of our problems. And so, as we read in "Science and Health," "Let us accept Science, relinquish all theories based on sense testimony, give up imperfect models and illusive ideals; and so let us have one God, one Mind, and that one perfect, producing His own models of excellence." (page 249).

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KHIVA	9,135	15th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	18th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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NALDERA	10,088	15th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARMAIA	6,128	22nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Wray Castle (3,893) British, from New York, Shanghai—Dodwell & Co.—80,700 cases oil, 200 tons iron plates.
President Jefferson (8,443) American, from Manila—American Mail Line—583 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 1,943 tons (through) 309 passengers.
Hanoi (830) French, from Haiphong, Fort Bayard—M. M.—14 passengers, 750 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Huang Hoi (603) French, from Fort Bayard—Ho Hing Cheung:—50 passengers.

D. Lahn (5,300) German, from Hamburg, Singapore—2 passengers, 539 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 8,800 tons (through).

Dorny (878) German, from Whampoa—Chan Yu Peng.

Siam (4,222) Danish, from Copenhagen, Shanghai—John Manners Co.—7,171 tons general cargo (through) 3 passengers.

Thalassen (3,492) Norwegian, from Oslo, Aden—7 passengers, 1,435 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 6,913 tons (through).

Wilfred (3,044) Norwegian, from Chinwangtao—Dedwell & Co.—3,052 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 2,150 tons (through).

Aki Maru (3,671) Japanese, from Yokohama, Nagasaki—Y. K.—182 passengers, 477 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Fushimi Maru (6,846) Japanese, from Middlesbrough, Singapore—N. Y. K.—133 passengers, 1,831 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 8,569 tons (through).

Korimo Maru (129) Japanese, from Tokao—Matsuo Yoko.

Tin Sui (269) Portuguese, from K. C. Wan, Macao—Sai On—15 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Tak Hing (101) Chinese, from Macao—Hoo Hing Co.—40 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Shu Hing (114) Chinese, from Macao—Hoo Hing Co.—20 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Sun Kong (322) Chinese, from K. C. Wan—Man Yick Co.—230 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Departures

For Keelung—Hamburg.
For Saigon—Tijpanas.
For Shanghai—Lee Cheung.

For Swatow—Hydrangea, Yuan Lee, Michael Jensen, Hop Sang.
For Shanghai—Pres. Jefferson, Fushimi Maru.

For Canton—Yat Shing, Berneo, Yunnan, Huichow.

For Manila—Iowa.
For Takao—Lahn.
For Macao—Shu Hing.

For Tsingtao—Tai Lee.
For Singapore—Svale, Siam, King Yuan.

For Sea—Korimo Maru.
For Tientsin—Hanyang.
For Wei-hai-wei—Ying Chow.
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Cleanances

For Saigon—Wong Shek Kung.
For Hoihow—Dorry.
For Shanghai—Benderler.
For K. C. Wan—Tai Poo Sek.

Arrivals Departures

British 1 10
American 1 2
French 2 0
German 2 0
Danish 1 2
Norwegian 2 1
Japanese 3 4
Portuguese 1 0
Chinese 3 5
Dutch 0 1

DOLLAR LINERS

The Dollar-round-the-world liner "President Hayes" is scheduled to leave Shanghai for Hong Kong to-morrow, and is due here at 7.00 a.m. on Saturday, January 26. She will sail the following day, Sunday, Jan. 27, at 8.00 a.m. for Mediterranean ports and New York, via Manila, Straits, etc.

The American Mail liner "President Grant" is due to leave Manila on Saturday, January 26 at 4.00 p.m. and will arrive in Hong Kong on Monday, January 28, at 7.00 a.m. This steamer will leave on Tuesday, January 29 at noon for San Francisco and Los Angeles, via Shanghai, Japan and Honolulu.

The Dollar liner "President Lincoln" arrived in Kobe to-day and will leave for Shanghai to-morrow, Jan. 23, arriving at that port on the 25th. This steamer will leave Shanghai on Saturday, January 26 and will arrive here p.m. on Monday, January 28, sailing for Manila the following day at 6.00 p.m.

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Passengers departed by the A. M. Liner s.s. "President Jefferson" for Seattle yesterday:—
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BIRTH

GREENHILL.—On the 21st Janu-
ary at 298, The Peak, to Mr.
and Mrs. L. S. Greenhill, a
daughter.

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1929.

THAT TRAIN "INCIDENT"

Sufficient time has elapsed, we
think, for an official statement to
be issued in regard to the derail-
ing of the electric train which left
Kowloon at 2.45 p.m. on Saturday.
Some intimation from the
management of the British sec-
tion of the Kowloon-Canton Rail-
way is needed to allay anxiety on
the part of the travelling public.
It was fortunate that the incident
was not attended by any fatality.
Had the coach gone a little fur-
ther on, it might have toppled
over the side of a bridge to a con-
siderable depth below, with dire
consequences. For this reason
alone, which we do not wish to
stress unduly, information ought
to be broadcast. As a matter of
business policy, an assurance that
steps to prevent repetition have
been taken will be beneficial. We
lay no charge, however, of un-
warranted reticence, because we
know that Pressmen were not
hindered in any way on Saturday
afternoon and evening when seek-
ing facts. On the other hand, we
feel our duty to draw attention
to the concern felt by the large
number both in Hong Kong and
Canton, who patronise the line.The fact that such an occurrence
is so rare on the British section
of the railway is noteworthy.
And one essential, therefore, is
that the management should be
able to give a satisfactory account
of the incident. The public have
a right to know the facts, and
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tory account of the incident.As far as we can gather, no
litigation is likely to arise out of
the injuries sustained by some of
the passengers on the train at the
time of the wreck. In conse-
quence, we are not precluded from
comment. Our knowledge of the
law as laymen is that once a
claimant proved injuries and that
such were sustained through the
train leaving the track, a prima
facie case for damages will have
been made out. The onus, ac-
cordingly, will be on the manage-
ment to show that there was no
negligence. Possible allegations
are, firstly, that the train itself
was at fault, secondly, that the
line was not as it should have
been or, thirdly, that the driver,
as an agent of the railway, was
negligent. The management will
have to satisfy either a Judge or
a jury that every care was exer-
cised and due precaution taken,
and that there was no negligence.Since appearances point to nobody
being constrained to seek redress
from the law, the public will not
know—in the absence of a com-
munique from Tsim-sha-tui—
what the exact cause was. But it
is well to remember that this
train has been a very popular one
from the time of its inception,
that people have gladly accepted
the "first-class only" charge, and
patronised it freely, ostensibly for
the saving in time at the expense
of less comfort than in loco-
motive-drawn first-class car-
riages.Golfers among the Colony's
elite, we have reason to believe,
were fond of going out on Sun-
days, at about nine o'clock, on this
electric train. Would subsequent
procedure have been different
from what it was on Saturday if
the accident (the word is used ad-
visedly) had occurred on a Sun-
day morning? It is difficult to say.
Our sympathy lies with those who
were unlucky enough to have been
injured. They allege, as recorded,
that on the arrival at the scene of
the manager, in an engine from
Taipo, that none of them was ask-
ed directly what his or her con-
dition might be. Human nature
is always such that solicitude
under circumstances prevailing in
that rather lonely locality on
Saturday would have created a
profound impression. The inter-
ference to business by the accident
for medical attendants had
already been noted, and in view
of that the manager concentrated
his attention on the injured train-
ees, as possibly he should. But
what happened afterwards did not
contribute to the relief of the
passengers. The public have a
right to know the facts, and the
management should be able to
give a satisfactory account of the
incident.before relief arrived by road.
Since a catastrophe had been nar-
rowly missed, we should have
thought, first aid would have been
despatched promptly from Kow-
loon.

Small-Pox Points.

As was stated in yesterday's
"China Mail," Dr. D. V. M. Koch
will to-day at the Sanitary Board's
meeting, address a few pertinent
points to the President with re-
gard to the present small-pox out-
break. Evidently Dr. Koch would
like certain matters made clearer
than they probably are at present
to the public generally. In the first
place he wants to know if Dr.
Pope will verify the statement at-
tributed to him recently to the
effect that "small-pox cases may
be treated in their own houses
provided the contacts are vacci-
nated and the case notified?"
Further, Dr. Koch wants to know
"if this be so," what, if any, pre-
cautions are taken as regards the
people in the immediate neigh-
bourhood and whether or not they
are compulsorily vaccinated?
Both questions are of consider-
able public interest and we are
glad to see them on the agenda.
Doubtless the President will be
able to give eminently satisfac-
tory answers. Dr. Koch's query
with regard to the dumping of
bodies is also of much public in-
terest, and in our opinion calls
for a clear and complete state-
ment which, as stated recently in
the "China Mail," has so far not
been quite so satisfactory as it
might be. There may be a good
reason for reticence on the point
and, if so, we should like to know
what it is.In every age, some advanced
thinker with prophetic sight read-
ing beyond the immediate horizon
of the times, witnessing man-
kind's needs, has undertaken to
lead humanity forward, even up
to the heights of true idealism.
Such a one inevitably becomes a
guide to point the way; and loyal-
ty to the leader becomes a fac-
tor of success with all the fol-
lowers.—"Christian Science Sentin-
el."The Colonial Secretary's Office
has removed back to the recon-
structed offices, Lower Albert-
road.A dividend of \$1.25 per share
and a bonus of 25 cents will be
recommended at the annual meet-
ing of the Union Waterboat Co.,
Ltd., on January 31.A returned banished, who had
seven convictions against him,
was yesterday, at the Kowloon
Magistrate, sentenced to 12
months' hard labour and 20
strokes of the birch.At 11.15 a.m., to-morrow, Mr.
R. E. Lyndell and a Coroner's
jury will hold an inquiry into the
death of those victims of the
"Hainwah" disaster, whose bodies
were recovered and brought to the
Colony.The annual school sports of the
Ellis Kadoorie Indian School will
be held on Thursday, the 24th
inst., on the I.R.C. ground. Mrs.
A. R. Sutherland will give away
the prizes. Parents and friends
are cordially invited.At five o'clock this afternoon
the annual meeting will be held of
the Hong Kong branch of the Boy
Scouts' Association. His Excel-
lency the Governor will attend the
proceedings, which will be held in
St. John's Cathedral Hall.Having been rebuilt by the
Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Co.,
Ltd., and rendered up-to-date, fol-
lowing the fire on August 24, the
Steamboat Co.'s s.s. "Sui Tai" is
to resume the Hong Kong-Macao
run at 9 a.m. on Sunday, when
she will appear as a much improv-
ed vessel.Revenue Officer Tallon yester-
day took to the Water Police Sta-
tion 97 Luger pistols and 100
rounds of ammunition, which had
been saved from the harbour bed
by the side of the s.s. "Ben-
vackee," from which ship the
contraband was alleged to have
been dumped. No arrest was
made.Captain J. Ferguson of the Brit-
ish s.s. "Darcot," the crew of
which made several appearances
at the Marine Court last month,
has been sent home as a distressed
British subject, sailing on
Saturday on the P. & O. "Kalyan."
After the Court proceedings he
was in hospital, suffering from
a nervous breakdown.A seaman named Louis Peter-
son of the s.s. "Royal Arrow,"
described as a native of Denmark,
was charged before Mr. J. W.
Hamilton at the Kowloon Magis-
trate yesterday in connection
with the alleged smuggling of
opium. The seaman was charged
with smuggling opium from the
s.s. "Royal Arrow" to the s.s. "Ben-
vackee" on January 10, 1929.

CORRESPONDENCE

UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S
HOSTEL(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")
Sir.—You very kindly publish-
ed an appeal last month bringing
to the notice of the Hong Kong
public the needs of a Hostel for
women undergraduates at the
University.I would ask your favour to
publish the appeal again for it
appears that it escaped the notice
of many people.In this appeal we have added a
clause shewing that the Hostel
will be open to all races and creeds
and that no religious coercion will
be exercised.

Yours etc.,

R. B. SKINNER,

Colonel,

Chairman.

THE APPEAL

The cause of high education for
women is one which has always
received the strongest support
and sympathy from the com-
munity of Hong Kong.In 1908 St. Stephen's Girls'
College was founded with the idea
of offering to girls an education
equal in all respects to that re-
ceived by the sons of gentlemen.The work developed and after
an appeal made by St. Stephen's
Girls' College in 1922, the Univer-
sity opened its doors to women,
granting them the full privileges
of working for their degrees.The need for a Hostel for these
women students almost imme-
diately arose and was temporarily
met by the Church Missionary So-
ciety who have for the time being
rented a small house accommodat-
ing 14 students.Owing to the uncertain tenure
of the lease the present arrange-
ment is precarious. Moreover the
premises are too small and the ac-
commodation can hardly be re-
garded as sufficient for the pre-
sent number of students.The increasing number of
women students therefore make
the provision of a larger perman-
ent Hostel an urgent necessity.With this in view it is now pro-
posed to erect a permanent Hostel
for women undergraduates in
general.To this Hostel all will be wel-
come, irrespective of race or
 creed. No compulsion will be
used or exercised on students re-
siding in the Hostel to compel
them to attend any religious ser-
vices, or classes of religious in-
structions.Through the kind generosity of
Mrs. Southorn a meeting was call-
ed at the Government House on
October 29 when the position was
laid before the public for the first
time, and an Organising Com-
mittee formed.Before launching their appeal
the Committee have thought it
advisable to enquire into the ac-
commodation needed by such a
Hostel and to estimate the cost
of building. Preliminary plans
for a Hostel for 30 students have
been prepared to enable an ap-
proximate figure of cost to be ar-
rived at. It is proposed to give
each student a bedroom-study and
provide a Common Room, Library,
Dining Room and Warden's Quar-
ters.The Committee consider that a
sum of \$120,000 will be required
for the erection of a Hostel on
these lines.It is hoped that this opportu-
nity will be taken by many to show
their interest in the higher educa-
tion of women.By subscribing sums for units,
as below, subscribers will have
their names given to the units
concerned and their names in-
scribed on a suitable tablet in a
conspicuous place.The cost of room units is as
follows:—One Bedroom-Study \$ 1,000
Dining Room 10,000
Library 10,000
Common Room 15,000
Warden's Quarters 20,000Further information will gladly
be furnished by the Hon. Sec-
retary (Mr. T. N. Chau) or by the
Chairman (Colonel R. B. Skinner,
O.B.E.).All subscriptions should be
paid to the Joint Hon. Treasurers
(Chev. J. M. Alves, 1a Chater-
road; and Mr. T. N. Chau, 8,
Queen's-road West).The Organising Committee of
the University Women's Hostel
consists of the following mem-
bers:—Chairman: Colonel R. B.
Skinner, O.B.E.; Lady Ho Tung
(Deputy Mrs. Wong); Mrs. E. M.
Minett, M.D.; Mrs. Skinner; Mrs.
Bridge; Miss E. S. Atkins; Mrs.
Creasy; Miss W. I. Griffin; The
Very Rev. Dean Swan; The Hon.
Mr. J. Owen Hughes; The Rev.
G. B. Shann; Mr. Kwok Shiu-lau;
Mr. Tang Shu-kin; Dr. S. W. Tai,
O.B.E.; Chev. J. M. Alves (Joint
Treasurer); Mr. S. Boxer; Mr.
T. N. Chau (Hon. Secretary and
Joint Treasurer).

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The transport ship "City of Mar-
seilles" sailed from Shanghai for
Hong Kong and is due to ar-
rive here at 9 a.m. on Thursday.

Mrs. Eddy's use of drugs by the

assertion that
"Mrs. Eddy's life was entirely
consistent with her published writ-
ings." By these words, The
Christian Science Board of Direc-
tors have placed, once more, Mrs.
Eddy unfairly before all thinking
readers of her published writings.
In those writings she says:
"I use no drugs whatever."
(Misc. Writ. 343:13). This was
true when it was written. She
also wrote at the same time:
"Drugs have no beneficial effect on an
individual in a proper state of mind."
(Misc. Writ. 348:27). The latter
years of Mrs. Eddy's life were not
"consistent" with either of these
statements when she was using
morphine and utilising medical
aid, although "entirely" consis-
tent with her advancing view-
point expressed in "Science and
Health" (Page 464:17) when
authorising Christian Scientists
to employ the "beneficial" use of
hypodermic injections to quiet
pain.Do the Boston Directors and
Judge Smith now suggest that
Mrs. Eddy was not "in a proper
state of mind" on the various oc-
casions when she adopted medical
means in addition to metaphysical
treatment by her students? Not
understanding the practical rela-
tion Mrs. Eddy's use of drugs
must bear to the advancing de-
monstration of Christian Science,
they have also failed to recognise
their urgent duty to tell the truth
about it. That "evanescence of truth
cripples integrity" is Mrs. Eddy's
teaching which may be appropri-
ately mentioned in connection
with this typical incident.Their dilemma emphasises the
self-evident fact that the only
hope for official consistency and
progressive demonstration of
Christian Science is the periodic
revision of out-grown rules and
the maintenance of "published
writings" abreast of the times.I am, sir, your obedient servant,
E. W. MORGAN.Assistant Press Committee,
The Christian Science Parent
Church.

Hong Kong, Dec. 21, 1928.

MR. JOHN WHEATLEY

SUED AS SEQUEL TO A
LIBEL SUITProceedings have been insti-
tuted in the Scottish courts at
Edinburgh, against Mr. John
Wheatley, M.P., by Mr. Alexan-
der B. Anderson, now residing
in New York, formerly prop-
rietor of a local weekly newspaper
in Glasgow, for £2,500 damages.The plaintiff alleges that in
connection with an action which
Mr. Wheatley raised against him
and against Mr. Reid Miller (Mr.
Wheatley's Conservative op-
ponent in Shetland at the last
General Election), he used ar-
restments (attachments) against
the plaintiff unwarrantably, ille-
gally and oppressively, to his
loss and damage, with the result
that his business was entirely
paralysed and destroyed.Mr. Wheatley maintained that
the arrestments were legally
and regularly used in virtue of
a warrant of the Court, and he
denies that the plaintiff suffered
loss thereby.Lord Murray, before whom
the case was called, ordered it
to go to a jury, meanwhile,
reserving the question of re-
levancy. The libel suit which
Mr. Wheatley brought against
Mr. Miller and Mr. Anderson in
1927 aroused great public inter-
est. It arose out of a reply by
Mr. Miller, published in Mr.
Anderson's newspaper, to a
challenge made by Mr. Wheatley,
who offered to pay \$1,000 to
anyone who could prove the truth
of rumours regarding the source
of his wealth. Mr. Wheatley
in his suit claimed £5,000, but
judgment was entered against
him, with costs.The old fellow had worked for
forty years as gardener and odd
man, and was apparently
contented, until the employ-
er added poultry raising
to his list of activities.
Then he was told to write on each
egg, with an indelible pencil, the
date it was laid, and the name of
the hen that laid it."I'm going to leave, sir," he
announced promptly.
"Leave? Whatever for?" in-
quired the employer."Well, I've done nearly every-
thing about the place, but I ain't
again to be secretary to the
hens!"Miss Florrie Bowen, a 12-year-
old girl living at No. 28, Sharp-
street, was yesterday afternoon
admitted to the Government Civil
Hospital suffering from injuries
on being knocked down by motor
car No. 286 in Queen's-road East.The transport ship "City of Mar-
seilles" sailed from Shanghai for
Hong Kong and is due to ar-
rive here at 9 a.m. on Thursday.

SCOTTISH MUSIC

WELCOME RETURN VISIT OF
WILLIAM HEUGHAN
WITH TALENTED ARTISTES

Mr. William Heughan, the world-famous actor-singer of Scotland, who delighted Hong Kong music-lovers when he visited the Colony a few years ago, made a very welcome re-appearance in the Theatre Royal last night when he gave the first of two concerts. The audience, though appreciative of the excellent programme provided, was not quite so large as it should have been, probably because there were counter-attractions elsewhere.

When an artist submits a programme which comprises a repertoire of 160 songs and in which reference is also made to "Italian, Ukrainian, Polish, Danish, Dutch, etc., to say nothing of folk songs for special programmes" it will be readily seen that he is no ordinary entertainer, and when he sings and interprets them with consummate art and charm it must be conceded that such an artist is at least supremely versatile. Of Mr. Heughan this may be said and very much more, for he has a bass voice of splendid power and range, which he uses magnificently, the while acting, on occasion, much in the manner of a first-rate operatic singer. On his present visit Mr. Heughan has as associate artistes Miss Maud Bell, a distinguished English cellist and Miss Gladys Sayer, the world-famous pianist and accompanist.

Mr. Heughan's Contribution
Mr. Heughan's voice seems even more powerful and richer than it was when he last visited Hong Kong and it was given full scope in his well-chosen contributions. He turns from grand operatic arias to simple folk songs and lilting Scottish airs with a versatility that is as amazing as it is unusual. In rapid succession he sang "So il Rigor" ("Though Faithless Men"), "The Skye Boat Song," "Hey! Johnnie Cope," "Death and the Maiden," "The Song of the Flea," "Lochnivar" (Sir Walter Scott's well-known ballad in a new and delightful setting by a Scottish-Canadian Composer)—a quaint New Zealand native song entitled "Waiaia Poi" "Oh! No John," "As I was going to Banbury," "Philly the Fluter's Ball" and "Kitty McFee." From one song to the other Mr. Heughan turned easily and gracefully, and to the delight of his audience.

Dressed in Scottish highland costume Mr. Heughan presents an unusual and picturesque appearance on the platform, which adds very considerably to the pleasure derived from the programme.

His Associates
Miss Maud Bell proved herself to be a cellist of rare merit, with a fine sense of style and feeling. Her contributions, mainly classical, were played most artistically, and her encore of the ever-charming "Drink to me Only" was especially well received.

Miss Gladys Sayer, as a solo pianist and accompanist, is well-known and highly appreciated in Hong Kong. Last night she gave of her best, accompanying the vocalist and cellist most admirably. Her special contributions were two Chopin compositions—"Etude in A flat major" and a "Waltz in E minor," both of which she played with the touch and the interpretation of a fine artist. Her accompaniment of her own music based upon an old Highland melody, played by Miss Bell as an encore, was one of the most enjoyable items of the evening.

The audience joined in the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the first verse of the National Anthem, led by the powerful voice of Mr. Heughan, and brought to a very happy conclusion an entertainment that was very enjoyable.

"THE PATSY"

SHOWING AGAIN TO-DAY
AT QUEEN'S

Due to the favourable opinions expressed by many members of the large audiences which recently visited the Queen's when "The Patsy" was being shown, the management has decided to show this excellent comedy again at that theatre to-day for one day only.

King Vidor who directed "The Big Parade," also directed this picture, and introduces several unique situations, replete with humour of his own particular type. An interesting feature of the film is the impersonation, by Miss Davies of several well-known movie stars including Pola Negri, Lillian Gish and Mae Murray, and these scenes are responsible for quite a few of the laughs, which the picture contains. An excellent cast appears in support of the star and includes, among others, such well-known players as Lawrence Gray, Jane Winton and Marie Dressler.

A piece of paper bearing the name of "C. Brown" was the only clue to the identity of a man killed by a motor-car on the Thames Embankment, between Hungerford Bridge and Westminster Bridge.

CINE LENSES

INITIATIVE OF LOCAL
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We are glad to see the initiative of a local firm in getting a comprehensive stock of the latest and best cinematographic lenses for the amateur movie enthusiast. The popularity of these amateur cine cameras is becoming increasingly apparent and we welcome the opportunity offered by a local store in putting before the amateur movie photographer so wide a choice of cine lenses. Everything that the most particular "faddist" may desire, is there. The 1 inch ordinary F3.5 lens as usually supplied with any camera, and when photography of sidestreets and the hundred and one scenes of local interest are required where the use of such a lens would be impossible the latest types of fast lenses are offered in the shape of an F2.9, F2.5, F1.9 as well as the super speed F1.5. Then there are Soft Focus lenses for "close up" Portraits as we are accustomed to see on the screen in the cine theatre, and every kind of telephoto lens, which bring distant views so close that when thrown on the screen all details are most easily seen. The picture then assumes an interest hitherto impossible to obtain, while the reputation of Messrs. J. H. Dalmeyer, as the world's best manufacturers of cine lenses for either the Professional or Amateur Worker is too well known to need further comment from us.

It appears rather extraordinary to us that the average amateur photographer avoids the use of the telephoto lens imagining all sorts of difficulties are bound to occur, if he temporarily substitutes this ordinary lens with a telephoto. This we are assured by an expert is not the case. In certain instances only of cine photography less exposure is required when using a telephoto lens than when using the ordinary 1 inch lens usually fitted to the camera. As however the exposure is a fixed one, the only method of correction is by stopping down. We are informed as an example, that when "taking a shot" (as the taking of a few feet of film is known by the professionals), with an ordinary lens at an aperture of say F3.5, the telephoto lens should be stopped down to about F5.6 or 6.3. With a little practice however, it is quite easy to judge, and the advantages offered and the greater interest given to the picture by the use of the telephoto lens are so obvious, that every cine worker should at once practise and master this little difficulty.

An important point is emphasised in the very useful and instructive little booklet Messrs. Dalmeyer give away to amateur cine workers and these may be obtained in Hong Kong. This is, that because the final result of the cine film for projection is obtained by a reversal process of the original film, if there is any doubt about the exact exposure, it is better to err on the side of Under Exposure. Naturally however it must not be too under-exposed otherwise the detail will be lost, while a correctly exposed film is certainly always best—though possibly a little difficult to obtain.

BRIGHT COMPANY

FRED COYNE'S SUCCESS
AT THE STAR
"KEEP MOVING"

Fred Coyne's musical company scored a decided success at the Star Theatre last evening. There was not a dull moment in the lengthy entertainment and the hard-working company, small in numbers but clever beyond the ordinary, is to be congratulated. There were single numbers, concerted numbers and a couple of bright sketches and everything, excepting of course the "straight" singing, brought forth laughter from the keenly appreciative audience. There was dancing, too, stagey, but pleasing to the eye.

The piece was "Keep Moving," a clean and well-arranged melange, the only thing hackneyed being the pseudo-perrot troupe "opening chorus." Mr. Coyne himself held the show together with a nice touch, and kept moving as much as any of his assistants, a talented party including Roy Shirley, Joan Carlin, Cliff Kendell, Joyce Mason, Doris Mantle, Paula Loraine and Sydney Burl. The same piece will be presented to-night, whilst on Wednesday there will be a complete change of programme.

At the end of the entertainment, in response to sustained applause, Mr. Coyne thanked the audience for its kind reception, mentioning the fact that he was here some years ago.

Altogether a jolly, bright, little company.

MR. A. M. C. DA SILVA

WELL-KNOWN PORTUGUESE
PASSES AWAY
ALSO CONSUL'S SON

The local Portuguese community suffered another heavy loss by the death, early yesterday morning, of Mr. Andre Maria Carneiro da Silva, who had been for almost forty years a resident of the Colony.

Born in Macao some sixty years ago, Mr. da Silva came to Hong Kong when quite a young man, and entered the Government service here. The last post he held with the Government was at the Post Office, of which he was a pensioner. Still an active man on his retirement from Government service, Mr. da Silva worked for some years in the local office of the P. & O. and during his spare time he helped for some years in the compiling of the Directory of China and Japan.

Mr. da Silva was married in Hong Kong over thirty years ago, and brought up a family of three sons and a daughter, now all grown up. He was predeceased by his wife some six years ago. Of the four children, all of whom survive him, a son (Mr. F. X. da Silva of Messrs. Lane, Crawford), and a daughter are in Hong Kong, whilst two other sons are in Shanghai. There are other relatives in Hong Kong and Macao, with all of whom much sympathy will be felt in their bereavement.

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Fr. L. Rossi conducting the service at the graveside.

The chief mourner was the deceased's son, Mr. F. X. da Silva, and there was a large attendance of other relatives and friends. Many floral tributes were laid on the grave.

Consul's Son
The death occurred in the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, last night, of Master Achilles Baistrocchi, the six-years-old son of Comm. Baistrocchi (the Italian Consul-General in Hong Kong) and Mrs. Baistrocchi. The funeral passes the Monument at 4 p.m. to-day.

Former Resident
The death occurred at Possipark, Glasgow, on December 13, of Mr. William Hutcheson, who joined the Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. in about 1892 and served there for twenty years or so before returning home. On retirement he was foreman plumber in charge of the machine shop at Cosmopolitan Dock.

Mrs. M. B. Yuig
The funeral took place on Sunday, at the Chinese Protestant Cemetery, of Mrs. Ada Lillian Yung, the wife of Mr. Morrison Brown Yung, mining engineer, of China-building and Lin-ma-hang, New Territories. The deceased lady was the daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Thomas Ng Quinn of No. 5, Arbuthnot-road, formerly of Sydney, Australia.

The principal mourners were the husband, Mr. George Woo, Mr. Sydney Ng Quinn, Mr. Walter Ng Quinn, Mrs. L. Lai, Mrs. Violet Chan. Others who attended were Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Lee, Dr. T. P. Woo, Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Wong, Dr. A. W. Woo, Mr. W. Williams, Miss Williams, Mrs. Lam, Mr. A. H. Runjahn.

Girls of the Tuen Ching School carried wreaths in a procession. The service was conducted by the Rev. Li Kow-yan.

NYASSA COMPANY

PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT'S
ACTION

Lisbon.—The Portuguese Government has decided not to extend the concession to the Nyassa Company, and to take possession of the Nyassa territories in October, 1929.

British capital is interested in the Nyassa Company—"Exchange Telegraph." The Nyassa Company (Companhia do Nyassa) was incorporated in 1893, by charter from the Portuguese Government, to develop and administer about 100,000 square miles of land in Mozambique (East Africa). The company has the right to receive all duties, Customs and taxes in its territory and the sole power to operate railways and other public works; in addition to mining rights, etc.

The Portuguese Government has the right to revoke or modify certain important clauses in the charter at the end of 35 years.

It was stated recently that negotiations were proceeding with the Portuguese Government to put the charter on such a basis as to justify further development undertakings, including the construction of a new railway.

The major portion of the company's capital of Escudos 4,500,000 (£1,000,000 nominal) is held by Nyassa Companies.

IN OTHER PLACES

CHRONICLES FROM JAPAN
TO JAVA

The Shanghai district authorities have issued a notification to the effect that opium smoking and opium trafficking will be totally suppressed as from July 1.

According to the Chinese press, the Taingtao Customs have seized 120 pistols and 12,000 rounds of ammunition which are alleged to have been smuggled in by a Japanese.

A project is on foot to establish an electric tramway service in Hankow and Wuchang. It is understood that a total of \$2,000,000 will be required for it, and that if this is forthcoming it will take 18 months to complete.

The Amalgamated Street Unions have informed the authorities of the International Settlement and the French Concession, Shanghai, that they have formed a relief society for famine sufferers in North China and that they are sending agents to the different shops to appeal for funds. The protection of the police is requested.

It is reported by the Chinese press that the University of Nanking, the Shanghai College, the Hangchow Christian College and St. John's University of Shanghai will shortly be amalgamated and known as the Union University and students may transfer from one institution to another without registering. The head office will be in Nanking.

The "North China Standard" says that the many friends of Captain and Mrs. Gordon Hanson will be interested to hear that they are now on their way from England to Victoria, British Columbia, where Captain Hanson has bought a partnership in an old established dentists' firm. Mrs. Hanson, who was Miss Courtney Way before her marriage some three years ago, was very well-known both in Peking and in Tientsin. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. L. Way, the former being of the Taku Tug & Lighter Co.

The Wuhan Safety Bureau has issued a census of residents living in the Japanese Concession and Special Administration Districts of Hankow. This shows a total of 23,443 males and 12,897 females of whom 21,147 males and 11,420 females are Chinese. The British total is given as 95 families, consisting of 234 males and 110 females; the American as 34 families, with 61 males and 32 females; the German as 45 families, with 73 males and 83 females; while the Russian total is 68 families with 99 males and 138 females.

LAND SALE

Crown land measuring 2,193 square feet at Cheung-sha-wan-road, Shamshuipo, was sold by auction yesterday at the Public Works Department, at the upset price, at \$3,390, or \$1.50 per square foot, to Mr. Pang Kai-wing, No. 77 Laichikok-road.

At the Mansfield inquest on Mr. W. Smith, aged 46, a baker, who was found lying dead in a trough of dough, the jury found that death was due to poisoning by fumes from coke ovens.

NOTICE

HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

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SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED
IN THE "MAIL"

To-day—Queen's Theatre "The Patsy."

To-day—World Theatre; "The Loves of Pharaoh."

To-day—Star Theatre; "A Regular Fellow," at 5.15 only.

To-day—Star Theatre; Fred Coyne's Musical Comedy Company, presents "Keep Moving," the non-stop dancing revue, 9.15 p.m.

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "The Better Ole."

To-day—Theatre Royal; W. Heughan, the world-famous actor-singer and superb mime, 9.15 p.m.

Feb. 16—Variety entertainment by the K.O.S.B. as farewell to Mrs. Luard, Theatre Royal, 9 p.m.

Auction.

Jan. 24—At Sales Room, Duddell-st., household furniture, etc., 2.30 p.m.

Sports

To-day—Billiard match between Falkner and Osmund at Palace Hotel, Kowloon, 8 p.m.

Jan. 24—Ellis Kadoorie Indian School's annual sports, Indian Recreation Club ground, 2 p.m.

Jan. 27—Macao International Race Club meeting.

Jan. 27—Cross-country scramble, meet at Race Course, 10.30 a.m.

Feb. 8—Gymkhana of 2nd Batin. King's Own Scottish Borderers, at Kwant.

Feb. 9-10—Paperchase, etc., at Canton by invitation of Members of Canton Ride.

Feb. 16—China New Year stepplechase meeting of Fanling Hunt, at Kwant races course.

Meetings

To-day—Annual meeting of Boy Scouts Association (H.K. branch) St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5 p.m.

Jan. 24—H.K.V.D.C. Sergeants' Mess Meeting, 6 p.m.

Jan. 29—Annual meeting of Officer's Mess (H.K.V.C.C.), 5.45 p.m.

Jan. 29—Annual meeting of Hong Kong Automobile Assn., Messrs. Jardine's board room, 5.30 p.m.

Jan. 31—Twenty-fourth annual meeting of Shareholders of Union Waterboat Co., Ltd., in the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 11 a.m.

Miscellaneous

Jan. 24—Reception at Club Lusitano in honour of Mr. J. Braga, 5.30 p.m.

Jan. 24—H.K.V.D.C. M. I. Reunion dinner, Hong Kong Hotel, 8 p.m.

Jan. 29—H.K.V.D.C. Battery Dinner.

Jan. 26, 29, 31—Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club presents "On Approval."

Feb. 1, 2—Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club presents "On Approval."

NOTICE.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1929.

OWNERS are reminded that entries for the Annual Race Meeting must be in the hands of the Secretary on or before SATURDAY, 26th January, 1929, at 8 p.m.

By Order,

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Hong Kong, 22nd Jan., 1929.

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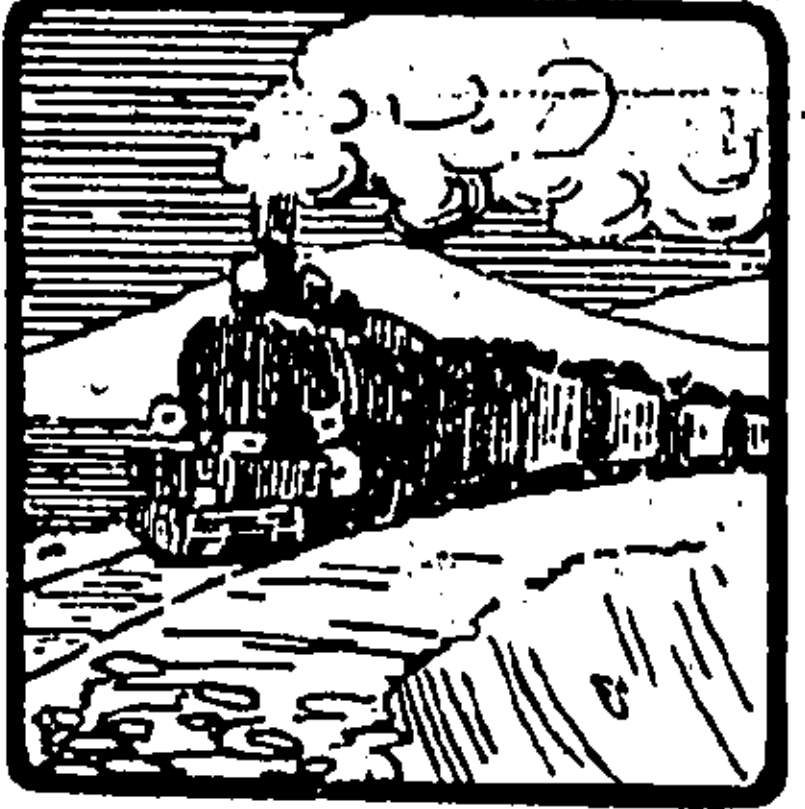
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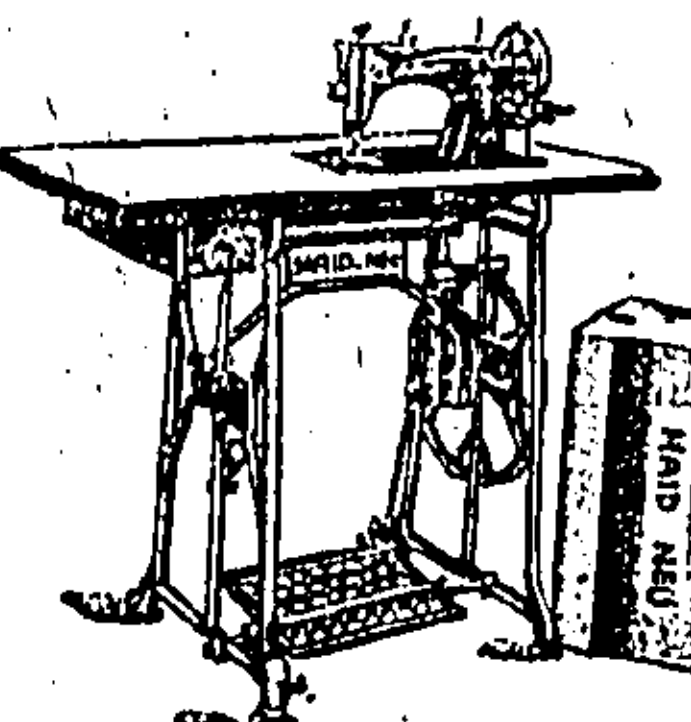
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MEDICINE

THE POINTS OF THE PROFESSION

A REVIEW

The profession of medicine, like every other, has its advantages and its drawbacks, and all who think of entering it should try to weigh the one against the other. Our main object throughout this Educational Number of the "British Medical Journal" is to be of assistance to prospective students and their parents, and to those who have lately joined our ranks. Thus, while the pages that follow give full information about the steps that must be taken and the studies that must be pursued in order to become a registered medical practitioner, the Educational Number as a whole is much more than a mere abstract of prospectuses and regulations. It is intended to serve as a kind of guidebook both for those wishing to know what a medical career has to offer, and for others who, having obtained a legal qualification to practise, are uncertain about the line of work for which they are best suited. As in past years, this introductory article gives an opportunity to review some aspects of medical study and practice to-day, in order to put the situation as we see it before those who think of devoting themselves to medicine, and thus help them to gauge their fitness for the calling and the prospects it holds out.

The intending student will find in subsequent pages an account of the course of training required of him, the places where it can be obtained, and the universities and other licensing bodies which test the knowledge gained and confer degrees or diplomas entitling successful candidates to become legally qualified medical practitioners. Sections are included also on post-graduate medical study, on the higher qualifications, both general and special, and on the many and varied spheres of medical work open to registered medical men and women at home and abroad. The details given are founded for the most part on official information, and are arranged along the customary lines.

Groundwork of Medical Study
"The most important thing in the education of a really good doctor is his general education." This is the plain truth, spoken the other day to an American audience by an authority on medical education in Britain. Next in importance is a good scientific education—a thorough grounding in the basic principles of science. Upon these the student of ordinary intelligence and industry can build up an adequate technical equipment for the practice of his profession. Medicine is an art founded on science; hence the need for a real training in science and the scientific spirit. The temptation to take short views and short cuts is very strong in the early years of the medical curriculum, but a greater mistake cannot be made than to work at any branch of preliminary study as though it were something to be thrown aside and forgotten when the examination immediately ahead has been passed. The student who has had a good general education and who uses this to master the essentials of each of the fundamental subjects need have little dread of examinations. Moreover, these sciences give a drilling in exact methods, in precise manipulations, and in vigorous reasoning, which will bear immediate fruit in the clinical part of the curriculum and prove of lasting benefit throughout professional life.

The purpose of a sound training in medicine is to raise on scientific principles a solid structure of practical knowledge and practical skill. Students who keep this in mind will look upon "cram work" as a weakness in the foundations, and therefore as a hidden danger to the superstructure. Chemistry, physics, and elementary biology prepare the way for anatomy and physiology, and so for medicine and surgery, and obstetrics. All authorities are agreed that these preliminary and intermediate sciences form the only appropriate introduction to the study of medicine. It has been well said of the great John Hunter that he "studied anatomy and physiology to get help in diagnosing and treating his patients. He studied dead things to understand the living, and observed living things to understand the dead." A knowledge of how this body is made and how it works must provide the basis for all the more practical subjects of medicine. So much for the groundwork.

Points of the Profession
The obvious goal of every student is the entry of his name in the "Medical Register," which is the official statutory list of qualified medical practitioners kept by the General Medical Council. Those who are not acquainted with the system of medical teaching and examination in these

islands, and with the history of our professional institutions, may well feel bewildered at the number and variety of ways in which admission can be obtained to the "Register." They will see in the table of contents to this Educational Number that there are no fewer than twenty-seven bodies—eighteen universities and nine corporations—which either separately or jointly issue registrable qualifications; and the number of teaching institutions is even larger. Nevertheless, although we have no single State examination in medicine—no "one portal," as it has been termed—the medical courses of the various universities and schools in Great Britain and Ireland run on parallel lines, and the obligatory curriculum is much the same for all students. As, however, the individual teaching and examining bodies have different standards and requirements, the choice should be made early, so that a definite plan may be followed. A candidate may, through ignorance, either choose a portal beset with so many difficulties that time and energy which might more profitably be used in some other direction are wasted in efforts foredoomed to failure; or, on the other hand, he may choose one which too late he finds does not open the way to a career suited to his taste and ability. It is therefore important to gain some idea of the value, in different walks of medical life, of the various degrees and diplomas, and of the comparative difficulties they present.

All who wish to enter the profession must comply with certain conditions. These are regulated by the General Medical Council, which is a statutory body set up under the Medical Acts; a summary of its functions and requirements is given at page 375. Many changes have lately been made in the medical and pre-medical curriculum, and this section, as well as the article on Professional Study and Examination, should be studied with care. It is the business of the General Medical Council, so far as possible, to see that a suitable kind of training and the requisite degree of knowledge are secured to the student, and it is the business of the medical schools and examining bodies to give the training and test the knowledge in accordance with the requirements of that Council. Every student, after passing examinations in the subjects of general education and in the preliminary sciences of chemistry and physics, must take a course of training at a recognised medical school, covering a period of at least five years, but usually extended to six years or more.

Examination of candidates as to their fitness to practise medicine, surgery, and obstetrics is left to the licensing bodies, which are of two kinds—the universities, and certain medical corporations in England, Scotland, and Ireland. The requirements of these licensing bodies are summarised elsewhere under separate headings. One of the functions of the General Medical Council, besides that of keeping the "Medical Register" and maintaining discipline within the profession, is to make sure that the tests at each stage do not fall below a certain standard, and that the students examined have undergone prescribed courses at approved institutions. Successful candidates eventually receive either degrees, in the case of a university, or diplomas or licences, in the case of a corporation; these qualifications entitle them to claim insertion of their names in the "Medical Register." Every student, as soon as he obtains his qualification to practise, should at once register; otherwise he cannot hold a public medical appointment, or sign any certificate required from a legally qualified practitioner (such as a death certificate), or recover professional fees in a court of law.

Holders of diplomas and licences once made up the great majority of all medical men, especially in England and Wales. But universities have greatly multiplied, and so many practitioners are now graduates in medicine that a student at the threshold of his career will do well to consider the advantages of possessing a degree, though it may be desirable to take also a diploma or licence. The medical degrees (M.B., M.D., etc.), granted by the universities in Great Britain and Ireland, are mentioned among the particulars about each university printed in their sections.

Cost of Medical Education
For the ordinary student the cost of medical education resolves itself into the cost of the training at medical school and hospital, and the cost of living during the five or six years of the curriculum. The expenses, under those two main headings, vary considerably. Besides differences in the charges made for instruction, there are differences in examination fees, as well as in the fees for certificates of qualification, and those who seek the higher degrees and diplomas must expect to pay more

for the additional courses and tests and certificates. Again, not all students, however industrious, have the knack of imparting what they know to an examiner, and every setback due to failure in the examination room or to illness means added expense. School and examination fees, together with the cost of board, lodging, clothes, and recreation, form the largest items of expenditure, and to these must be added the money spent on books, microscope, instruments, and so forth. Since professional education must in any case continue for five years at least (a period exceeded by the vast majority), and since the cost of living in different parts of the country varies much, while personal expenditure varies still more, it can only be said in a general way that anyone who thinks of entering the profession should be prepared for an outlay of at least £1,500. Something between two-thirds and three-quarters of the whole amount would probably be spent on maintenance, and the rest in fees, etc., for tuition and examination. The composition fees charged by the different medical schools are stated in the paragraphs relating to each on other pages of this issue. In making any kind of "trial estimate" the manifold helps available nowadays for the reduction of expense should not be ignored. At nearly all the medical schools more scholarships and money prizes are offered now than in the past; at the Scottish universities bursaries are numerous; and the Carnegie Trust (whose regulations are summarised at page 387) gives pecuniary help to many Scottish students. The main thing to bear in mind is that, as compared with other professions, the period of training in medicine is long, and for most students expensive. Further guidance on this matter will be found in a memorandum, drawn up by the Registrar of the General Medical Council, on the procedure to be followed in order to enter the profession. This pamphlet gives much useful information, including a comparative table of the cost of study and examination at the various institutions.

Medical students are not commonly the sons or daughters of wealthy parents; very often their education puts a heavy strain on a slender family purse. Hence, before setting out upon this long and exacting course of study, it is usual to weigh, not only the cost, but also the prospects. An overcrowded curriculum would be "hard to face" if all that could be discerned at the end of it were an overcrowded profession. Without forgetting the adage "there is always room at the top," the youth and the girl of to-day, when reckoning up their chances in any calling, will wish to know the probable numbers of their competitors for the work that is waiting to be done.

Numbers of Medical Students.
The following brief survey of the numbers of new medical students in recent years should be read with the notes and tables printed at page 374 on the numbers of registered practitioners. More new students mean more doctors five or six years later, though, as the chart shows, there is in normal times a fairly constant wastage, due to one cause or another.

For the last thirteen years of the nineteenth century the average entry of medical students in Great Britain and Ireland had been about 1,800, but for the next thirteen years the average was about 1,400. During the war period, although many left to serve with the forces, the whole number studying in the schools grew steadily larger. Thus in 1914 the entries rose to 1,600, and in 1915 to 1,918; in 1916 they were 1,875; in 1917 they rose again to 2,150; and in 1918 they were 2,253; while in the following year, when demobilisation was in active progress, as many as 3,420 new students were registered. After 1919 the number of entries rapidly fell. They were 2,581 in 1920, 1,808 in 1921, and 1,838 in 1922. In 1923 they dropped suddenly to 549. This abrupt falling off was, however, more apparent than real, the reason being the introduction in that year, under the new regulations, of a pre-registration test in elementary physics and chemistry. In 1924 the students' entries were 1,048, in 1925 they were 1,070, in 1926 they rose to 1,280, and last year they were 2,114.

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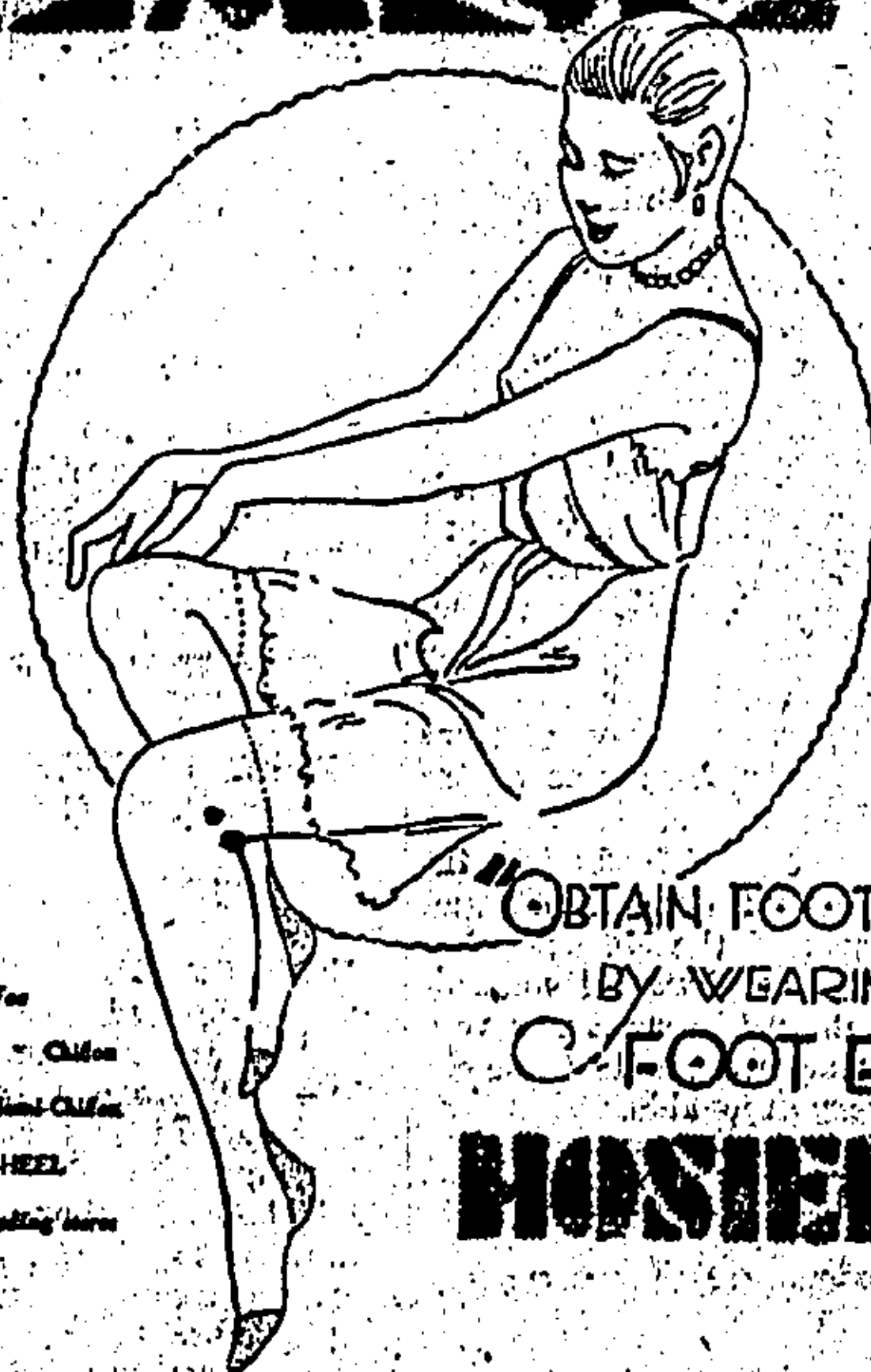
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Sport Columns

INTERPORT ROWING

HONG KONG DEFEATS CANTON

FIRST SINCE 1921

On Saturday the first interport rowing regatta between Hong Kong and Canton since 1921, was held at Shamen, in the presence of a large gathering of rowing enthusiasts both of Hong Kong and Canton.

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club defeated the Canton Rowing Club by five points to three after a keen struggle in which luck was somewhat in favour of the Hong Kong oarsmen.

The French gunboat "Vigilante" and H.M.S. "Tarantula" anchored on the finishing line, the judges being on "Tarantula."

Mrs. Hoffmeister, wife of the President of the Canton Club gave away the prizes on board H.M.S. "Tarantula" at the close of the regatta, and in the evening a dinner was held at the Victoria Hotel, Shamen, followed by a dance given by the French community to Admiral Stolz, to which the Hong Kong and Canton rowers were invited.

The results were as follows: Junior Pairs: 1, R.H.K.Y.C. represented by G. Hansen (Bow), W. Sporleder (Stroke) and F. P. Lenfestey (Cox).

Senior Pairs: 1, Canton Rowing Club, represented by O. Friessner (Bow) W. Eckert (No. 2), J. H. Frolich (No. 3), R. Rasmussen (Stroke) and W. Seiffert (Cox).

Junior Fours: 1, R.H.K.Y.C. represented by A.H. Chambers (Bow), J. A. E. Kendrew (No. 2), G. T. Padgett (No. 3), W. Sporleder (Stroke) and E. W. Schramm (Cox).

Senior Pairs: 1, R.H.K.Y.C. represented by R. Schmidt (Bow) G. Deyhle (Stroke) and E. W. Schramm (Cox).

Naval Race (Wherries): 1, French Gunboat "Vigilante"; 2, H.M.S. "Tarantula."

RECORD SWIM

Sydney, Yesterday.

Arne Borg, in an exhibition mile swim at Manly, covered the distance in 21 min. 6.4/5 secs., which is a world's record.—Reuter.

At the Palace Hotel this evening Mr. Claude Falkner is playing Mr. Osmund in an 800 points exhibition billiards match, snooker and fancy shots by the professional following.

Entries for the annual race meeting must be sent to the secretary, H.K. Jockey Club on or before Saturday next at 3 p.m.

CUP REPLAYS

LAST OF THIRD ROUND RESULTS

FINE GAMES

London, Yesterday. In third round Association Cup replays Middlesbrough beat Walling by five goals to one and Millwall, on Arsenal's ground, beat Northampton by two clear goals.

Baseball



Louis Weller, a member of the Haskell Indians basketball team, has been described as the best dribbler in the game, by Dr. James Nasmith, its inventor.

STEEPLECHASES

CHINA NEW YEAR MEET ON FEB. 16

FANLING HUNT EVENTS

The China New Year steeplechase race meeting of the Fanling Hunt will be held on Saturday, February 16, at Kwantli racecourse, New Territories, the card comprising five races:—

Fat Choy Stakes, about 1 1/4 miles, on the National course.

Fox Hunters' Cup, about two miles of country finishing on the National course—165 lbs. and over.

China New Year Handicap, about 1 1/4 miles on the National course.

Fox Hunters' Cup, about two miles of country finishing on the National course—catchweights 145 lbs.

February Maidens, about one mile on the National course.

[The Fox Hunters' Cups have been presented by the officers of the 2nd Battalion, the Scots Guards.]

"WITH A VALET"

BEGGAR WHO EARNED £20 A DAY

OLD MAN AGED 23.

New York.—The New York police have revealed that a man has for three months been earning £20 a day from people who travel on the underground railways here.

Thousands have known by sight the familiar figure who passed, bent and twitching apparently with palsy, up and down the long corridor carriages peddling penknives. These cost him 10s. a gross and he sold them, to the few who would accept the return of their change, for 6d. each.

His day's work finished, he retired to his flat in 8th-avenue, for which he paid £2 a week, and in the morning banked his earnings.

Latterly he employed a valet and planned to retire as he had £3,000 invested in mortgages and was the owner of several news stands in Boston. He remarked to his landlord, "I will take it easy soon, as I get enough from 'suckers' here."

His £200 bond However, the police stepped in and arrested him. In court he gave the name of Samuel Ansel, and said that he was the 23-year-old son of a well-to-do widow living in Massachusetts.

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Amsterdam 12.09 1/2

Milan 92.70

Berlin 20.41

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Vienna 34.52

Prague 163 1/2

Helsingfors 192 1/2

Madrid 29.685

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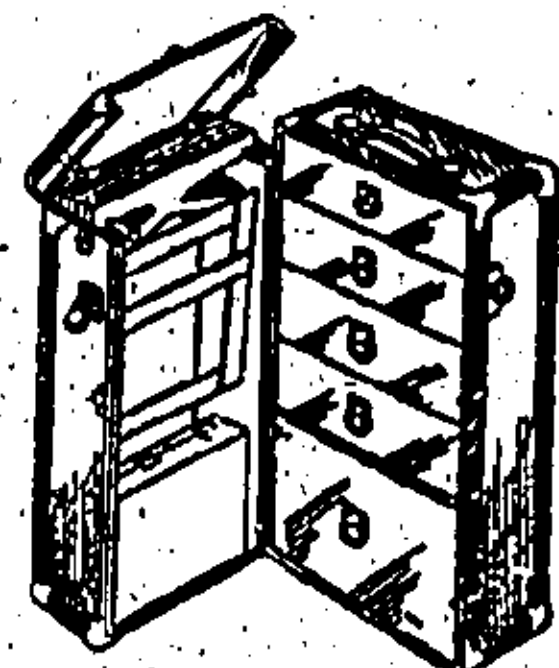
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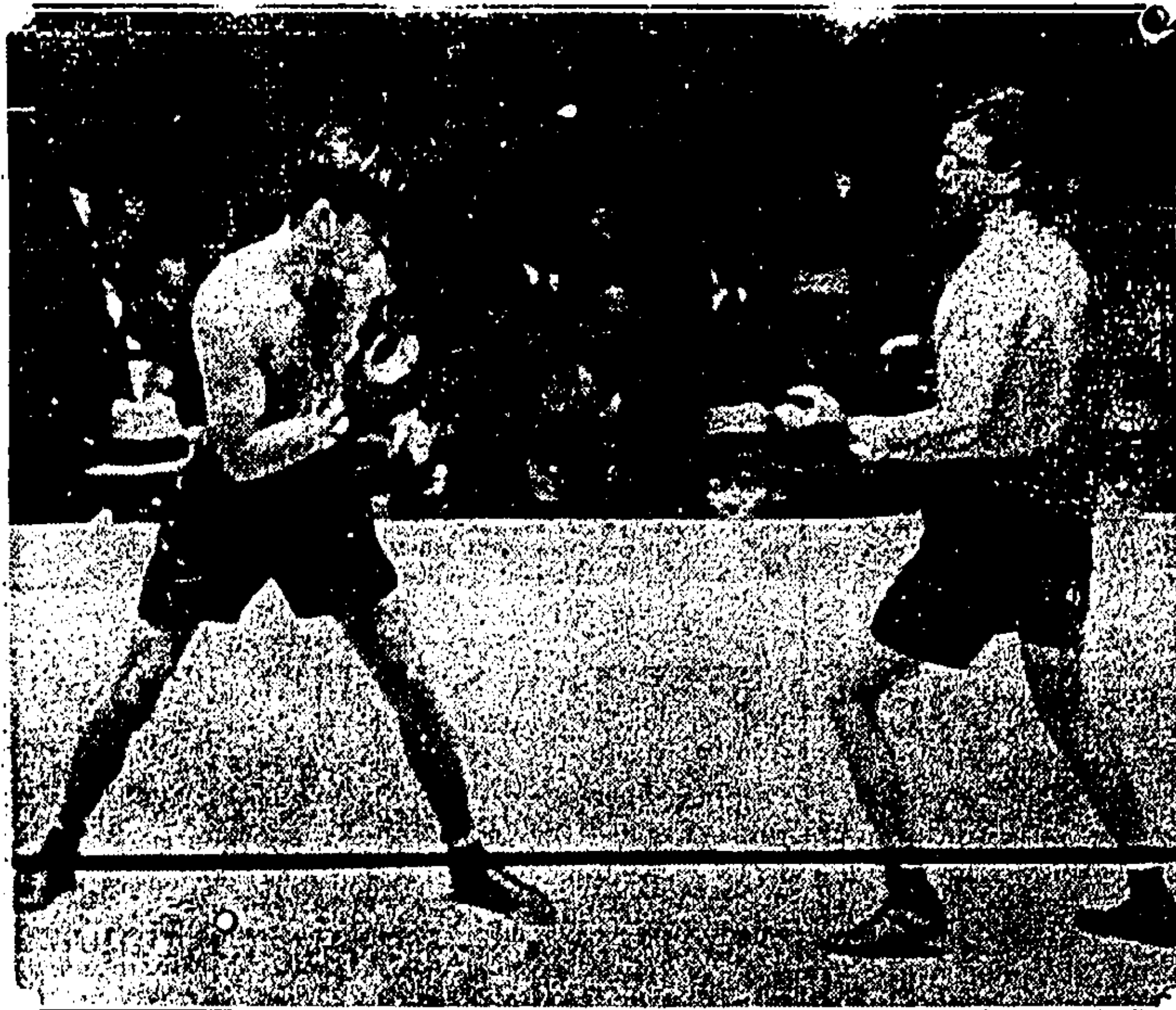
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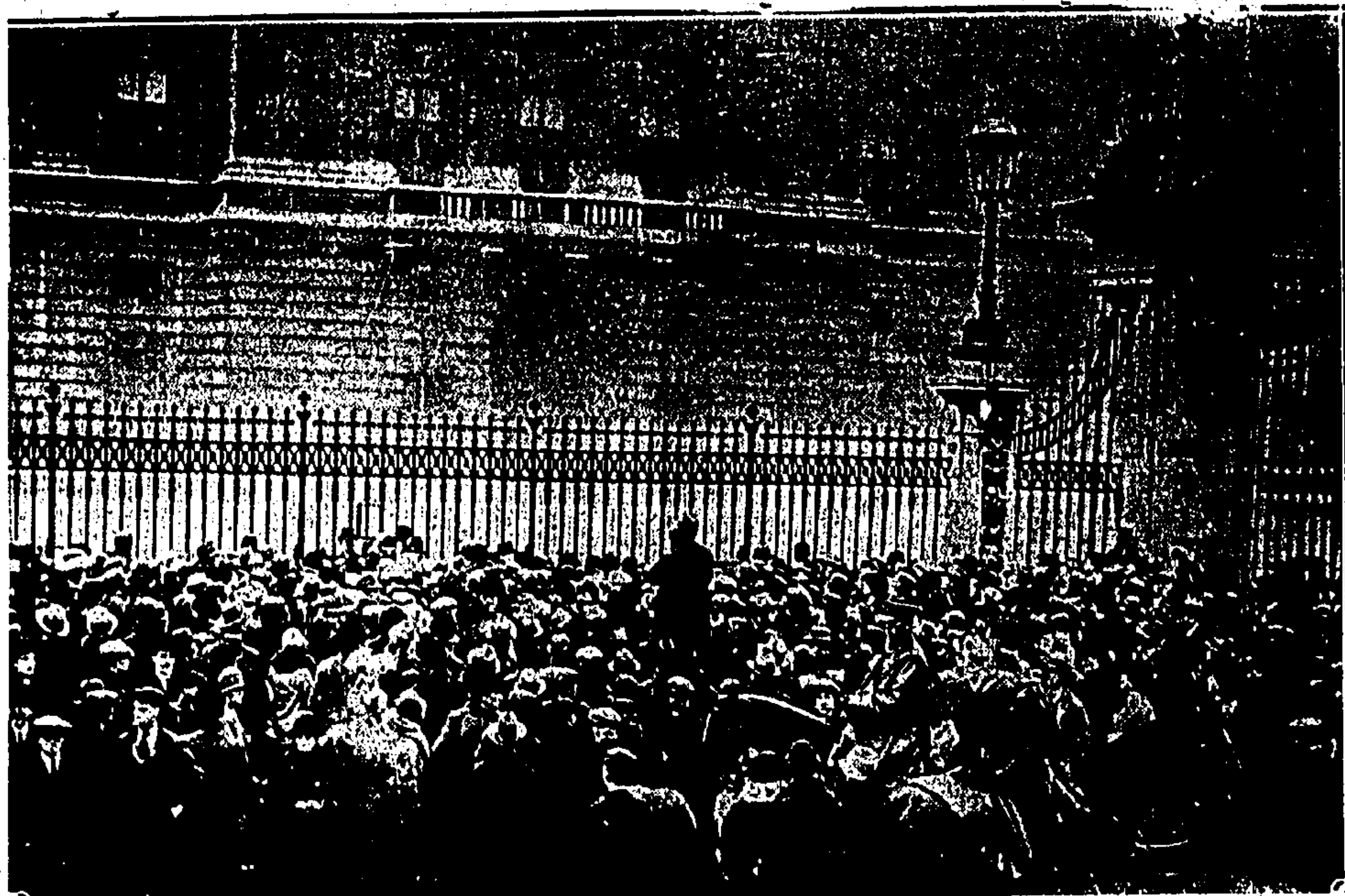
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BRINGING UP FATHER.



WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.

Throng Outside Buckingham Palace



During the illness of H.M. King George, the great crowds outside the gates of Buckingham Palace were pervaded by deepest gloom as they read the latest bulletins from the royal bedside. Here is a splendid photo of the quiet throng during the wait between bulletins.

Prince George on Way Home



H.R.H. Prince George, the youngest son of King George and Queen Mary, going up the gangway of the Canard Line's 'Beren-garia,' after a race from Bermuda aboard H.M.S. 'Durban.' Prince George, who is a Lieut. in the Royal Navy (and served in Hong Kong) returned Home because of his father's illness.

Second Knock Out in Two Weeks



The referee had been counting out Andy Mitchell, a California heavyweight, after he had been knocked down by Jim Maloney in the second round of their bout. The knock-out came in the sixth round. This was Maloney's second win in two weeks.

Chapel in Windsor Castle



An exclusive photo of the private chapel in Windsor Castle, the seat of the British Royal Family for more than 800 years.

Canadian Magnate's Son



Wishing to resume his theatrical career, Roscoe Dolph (above) has allowed himself to be photographed in a scene from the play 'The Great Gatsby' at the Theatre Royal, London. The play is a comedy in three acts, written by the author of 'The Great Gatsby' and 'The Great Dictator'.

Prince George



H.R.H. Prince George, the youngest son of the King and Queen, who served in Hong Kong on H.M.S. 'Hawkins,' seen on H.M.S. 'Durban,' at Bermuda, prior to rushing Home to his father's bedside.

Married a Diplomat



In Princes-row register office, London, Lady Northesk (formerly Jessica Brown of the 'Follies') was married to Mr. Vivian Cornelius, a young British diplomat, who was appointed Honorary Attaché at Brussels in 1927. She recently divorced her first husband on grounds of infidelity.

Finance Scandal



M. Lucien L. Klotz, Finance Minister in the Cabinet of former Premier Clemenceau of France, who was charged with the task of restoring the French currency, is shown in a portrait. He is a Frenchman of Jewish descent, and his appointment as Finance Minister was a surprise to many.

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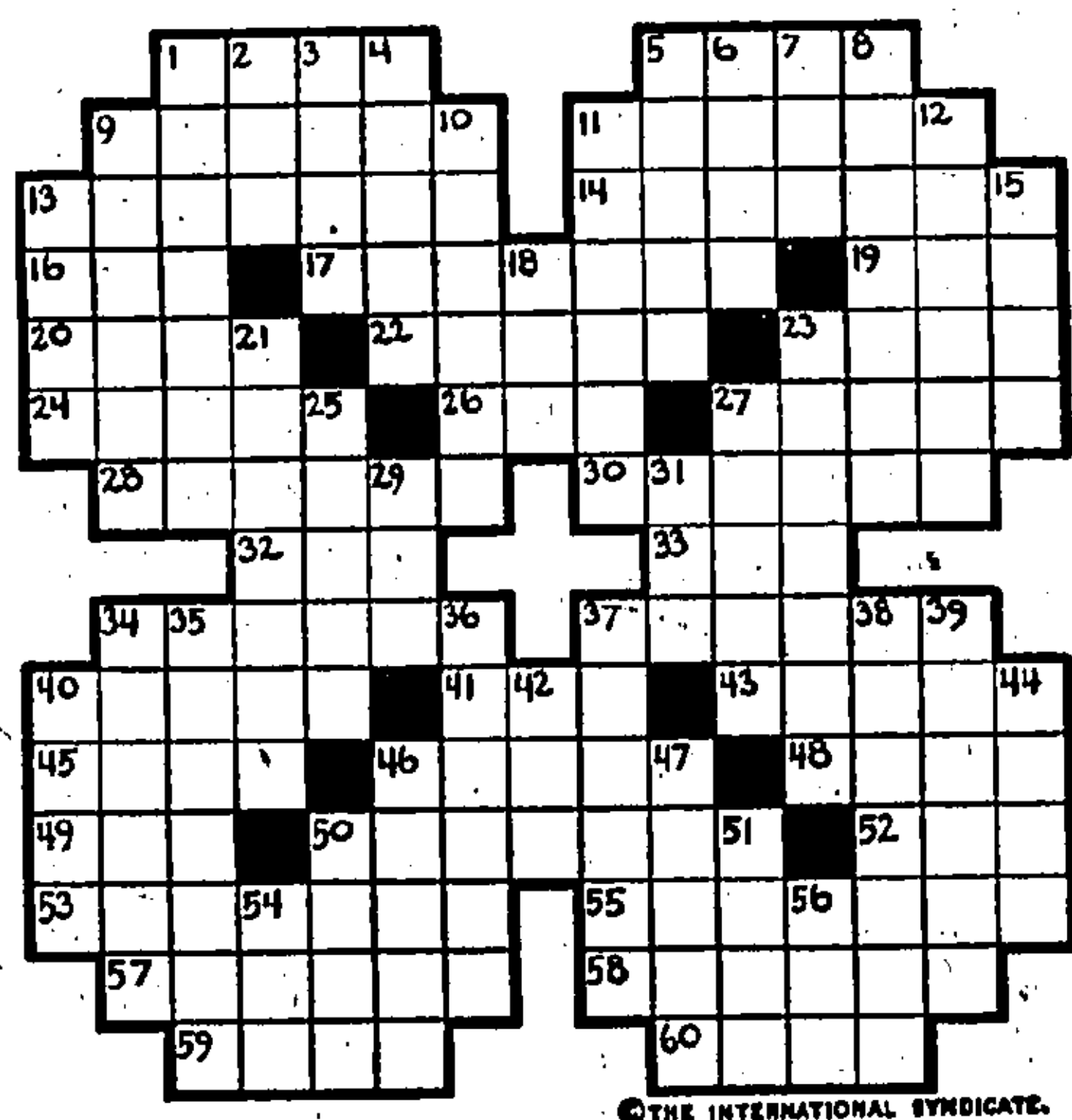
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Harvest
- 5-To overlay the inner surface of a roof
- 9-Vehicle (pl.)
- 11-Wicker hamper
- 13-Brutish
- 14-Task
- 16-Ravenous substance
- 17-Statistical
- 19-Author of "The Raven"
- 20-Bohemian river
- 22-Snowshoe
- 23-Inferior diamonds used for polishing
- 24-Ancient Aryan race
- 26-Eagle
- 27-Swallows hurriedly
- 28-Printer's apprentices
- 30-Innolines
- 32-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 33-Summa, pertaining to
- 34-Sign of the zodiac
- 37-Edged tool
- 40-A leaden hammer
- 41-A notable period
- 42-Engraved disk
- 44-Pain
- 46-Goat
- 48-Parlod

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

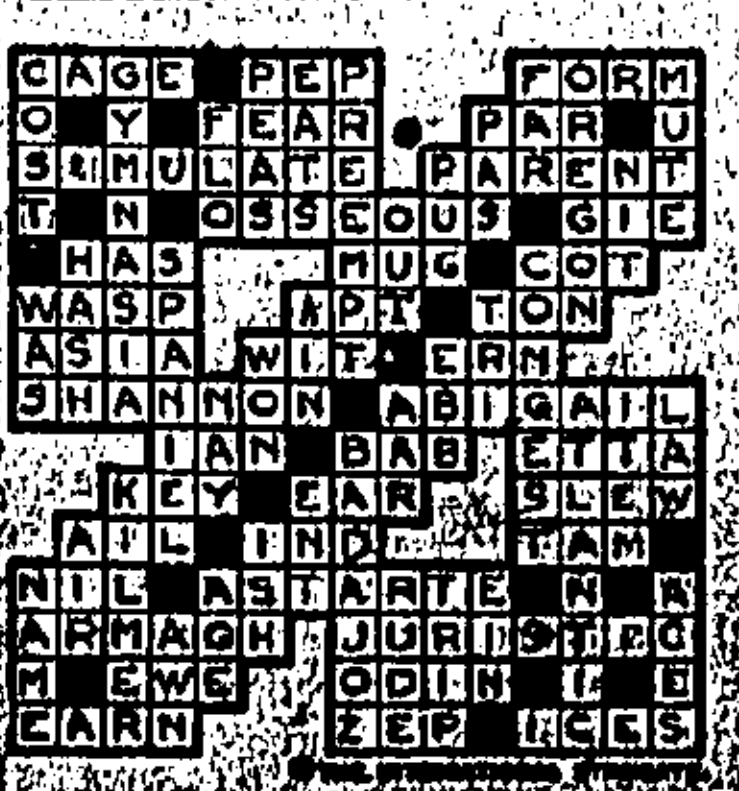
- 40-Pronoun
- 50-A plant
- 52-Half a score
- 53-Small dog
- 55-Argues
- 57-Blunt
- 58-Abandon
- 59-Let it stand
- 60-Recent tidings
- 1-Field
- 2-Large European country (abbr.)
- 3-Musical composition
- 4-Varieties of decayed vegetable matter used as fuel
- 6-Name for various plants
- 6-Where the three Wise Men came from
- 7-Pronoun
- 8-Former king of the Belgians
- 9-Deified
- 10-Mixes with water
- 11-One who employs a lawyer
- 18-Loud abrupt

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13-Slender
- 15-Collections
- 18-Territory (abbr.)
- 21-Retallation
- 23-Bitter tonic herb
- 25-From that time
- 27-Render obscure
- 28-Southern general
- 31-Part of a college yell
- 34-Hidden in the ground
- 35-Slicks fast
- 36-Send back
- 37-Hoax
- 38-Those who prepare manuscript for publication
- 39-Mourn for
- 40-Fruit of the oak and leech
- 42-Main vein of a leaf
- 44-Part of the eye
- 46-Broad piece of paper
- 47-Color
- 50-Practice
- 51-Groundwork
- 52-Feeling animal

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



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Mainland	Feet.
Tai Mo Shan	8124
Kowloon Peak	1971

RADIO TOPICS

B.B.C. NEW HOME TO BE ERECTED IN CENTRE OF THE METROPOLIS THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED

The B.B.C. have issued particulars of the new building which is about to be erected on a central position in London. It is difficult to visualise the extraordinary size of this structure, but we can get some indication from the fact that there will be nine studios forming the central part of the building, and one of them will be capable of accommodating an audience of 1,000 persons as well as a large orchestra. The studios will be grouped one above the other in a vast central tower of heavy brickwork, and the administrative offices will be grouped all round, thus protecting the studios from street noises and other external disturbance. Wide corridors and brick walls will insulate the studios from the offices, and an important point is that no vertical steel work will be in the central tower so as to eliminate any possibility of sound interference between the broadcasting rooms.

Visit To "Uncle" Burroughs

The description of this magnificent building recalls a visit I paid to "Uncle" Arthur Burroughs just after 2.0 started broadcasting, writes "Ultimax." In those days the whole staff of the B.B.C. was concentrated in one room. Mr. Reith, the chief (now Sir John Reith) occupied one corner, and with his secretary, the engineer, "Uncle Caratacus" and the necessary typists gave an air of bustle to the whole scene. Those were days when one was looked upon as a great expert if one owned a single-valve set, or talked of grid-leaks or air-space condensers! The actual evening programme consisted of rather uninspiring musical items lasting 3½ hours, and there were only a few thousand registered listeners in this country. To-day, the number has reached over two millions and a half, and the London programmes sent out from the short wave station at Chelmsford are heard by listeners all over the world. These facts are sufficient refutation of the pessimist's prophecy that the public would soon tire of this new invention. On the contrary, wireless is fast becoming an essential public service, and now we are to have a building of such magnificence that it almost takes one's breath away—enormous studios with waiting-rooms, band room, engineers' room, announcers' room, listening room, echo room, eight rehearsal rooms, six waiting-rooms, a reception suite, and a special dramatic effects studio, and, last but not least, the cost will not be far short of half a million pounds.

At times we hear a good deal of talk to the effect that broadcast has reached a saturation point, but the argument is difficult to reconcile with this example of continuous progress before us.

Blowing Up the H.T. Battery

Have you ever experienced the sensation of exploding the H.T. battery? It is not the kind of adventure that generally happens, but I went through this alarming experience the other day. This was how—I had been testing a 7-valve short wave super-heterodyne receiver and a representative of a well-known valve concern happened to drop in. I mentioned that there was poor amplification in the intermediate amplifier. "Why not," he said, "try a set of our new high magnification valves?" I thanked him, and in a day or two a bulky

parcel arrived and the new valves were carefully unpacked. They were substituted in the super-het. I switched on and nothing happened. A glance around soon showed that the flash lamp fuse was missing from its holder between H.T. and L.T. A spare could not be found, and to save time I shorted the holder and switched on again. Still no signal, and after a moment queer crackling noises came from the H.T. battery. After some time spent in looking round the set the battery was observed to have a decided bulge, and I hastily switched off to investigate. Practically all the cells had burst, and the pitch insulation on the top had large cracks. Obviously as the set has been working well for some weeks the new valves were suspected, and a test revealed that the grid and plate of one specimen were touching, causing a direct short across to L.T. Although I have come across this particular fault in some of the new Pentode valves, it has never before been experienced in connection with the ordinary 3 electrode valve. As the battery was a super-capacity one the current passing must have run into a good many volts. Large quantities of gas would therefore be generated with the result that the pressure fractured the sides and the insulated tops. The valves had gone west.

Moral—Never omit your fuse lamp when experimenting, for you never can tell what may happen, even with brand new valves!

The Wireless Salesman

The charming ways of the salesman are an endless source of wonder and amusement. The other day I wandered into the wireless department of one of the big stores while a companion was busy choosing some material in the adjoining department. A beautiful young man stood behind the counter. Surrounding him were stacks of cheap valves, and as I stopped to glance at a leaflet giving the characteristics, he leaned over and said:

"Can I help you?"

I pointed to a valve. "Is that a good detector?" I said.

"Excellent, sir," he replied.

"What," I asked, "is the mutual conductance?"

"The answer to this was not in the leaflet, but he answered without a moment's hesitation, "Twenty, sir." (This obviously referred to the amplification factor.)

"But that is an extraordinary figure," I ventured.

He smiled. "There is nothing better in the standard price range of valves."

"Do you connect the gridleak to positive or negative of the filament?"

"Negative," he replied. (The leaflet clearly said "for detection the grid should have a positive bias.") I thought it time to change the subject.

"Have you one of those tiny 1½-volt batteries they use in fountain pen torches?"

"Certainly, sir." He brought a package from another counter.

"This," he confided, "contains two dry batteries, giving a total of 3 volts. A dry battery always gives 1½ volts, a wet battery"—he pointed to an accumulator—"always gives two volts, whatever the size."

On a shelf behind was a tray of small Leclanche cells. "What kind of a battery is that?" I asked, with child-like innocence.

"That is a wet H.T. block of 32 cells, a most popular method of providing H.T. potential, recharges during the night and is ready when you switch on the next day."

"So that being a wet battery you get a total of 64 volts?" I ventured.

"Well—or—not really. Although actually it is a wet battery it is really similar to a dry cell battery, each cell giving only 1½ volts."

As I said before, the wireless salesman is verily a source of real entertainment.

TO-DAY'S RADIO

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The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government radio station on the Peak, the wave-length being 850 metres. The call sign of the station is G.O.W.

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"Pas Des Cymbales,"

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"Little Log Cabin Of Dreams,"

"Where My Caravan Has Rested,"

Tenor Lambert Murphy.

"Trio In G Major," (Haydn).

Alfred Corti, T-Jacques Thibaud-Pablo Casals.

"Country Dance In G Major,"

"Spring Song," (Mendelssohn).

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"Opening Chorus—They're Here!"

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Metropolitan Opera Chorus.

"Symphony In G Major,"

("Jupiter").

Mozart Albert Coates and the London Symphony Orchestra.

"Suite Française," (Foulds).

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guard.

"Fanny Our Meeting,"

"The Beggar,"

Soprano. Lillian Davies.

10 p.m.—News Bulletin.

"Tales Of Hoffman—Barcarolle,"

"Calm As The Night,"

Duet Lucrezia Bori and Lawrence Tibbett.

"Laugh, Clown, Laugh,"

"In The Woodshed She Said She Would,"

Comedienne Gracie Fields.

"Humoresque,"

"Traumerei,"

Pianoforte Solo. Mark Hambourg.

Gems from "The Desert Song,"

Gems from "Countess Maritza,"

Victor Light Opera Company.

God Save The King.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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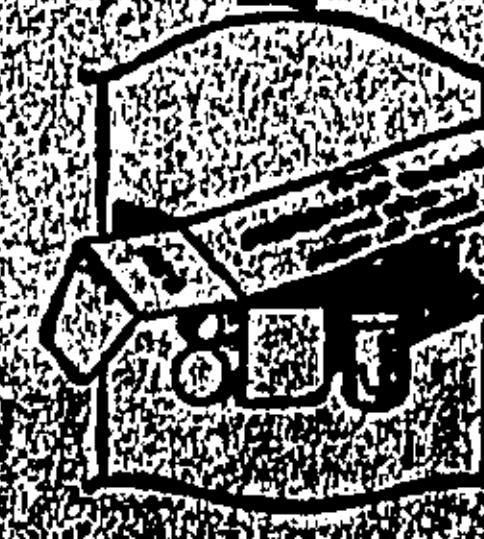
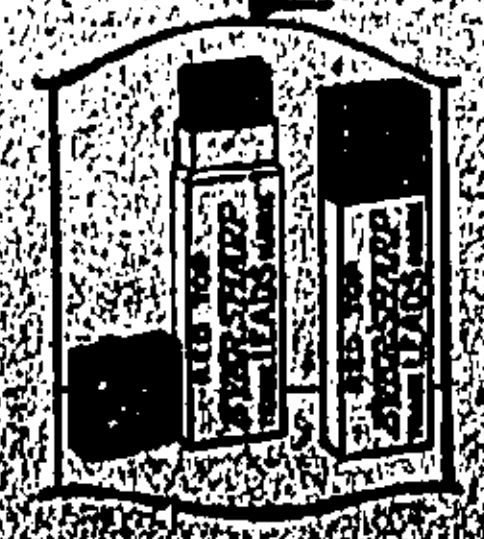
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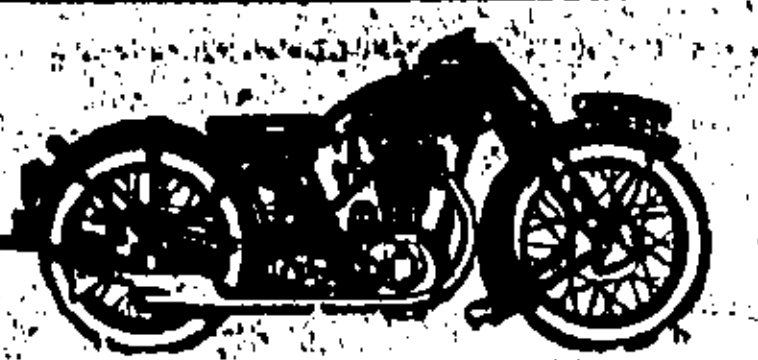


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Swatow	Yat Shing	5 p.m.
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"LESS A SOURCE OF DANGER"

IDENTIFICATION

CHIEF JUSTICE SAYS SOME STEPS
NEEDED

OUGHT TO BE STRUCK OUT

"Gentlemen, I think that parade ought to be struck out," his Honour the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E., K.C.) observed to a jury in his Court at the January Criminal Sessions this morning in a piracy case.

The words followed questions his Lordship put to Mr. L. H. C. Calthrop, Assistant Superintendent of Police, who gave evidence as to three identification parades held at the police station on Cheung Chau Island.

Mr. C. G. S. Alabaster, O.B.E., K.C. (instructed by Mr. A. E. Hall), who is defending, asked Mr. Calthrop if it was correct that prisoners in the only two cells at Cheung Chau could be seen by any one in the charge room, from the verandah, and from the door. Mr. Calthrop replied that he could not agree entirely.

His Lordship's Desire
His Lordship, having commented at previous Sessions on the regulations laid down by the Captain Superintendent for identification parades and then being informed that a charge had been made, pointed out that "some steps ought to be taken to render these parades less a source of danger." I have no desire that a prisoner should escape," he said, "but I have every desire that he should be treated fairly."

Mr. Calthrop explained that when he saw that three men were to be put up and that prisoner in the dock was younger than the other two, he decided to hold separate parades in fairness to prisoner. Sixteen "outside" men were available and he split these up. By doing so, his Lordship commented, Mr. Calthrop had diminished the value of identification.

Long Statement

His Lordship also recalled that there had been a previous case from Cheung Chau, of a serious nature, but the circumstances surrounding identification parades there had not been brought out then.

Prisoner is Ho Fu. The trial commenced yesterday, after having been postponed from the December sessions. He is charged with piracy, with others, of a fishing junk off Lantau Island on March 5-6, 1927.

Mr. Alabaster drew attention, in his opening for the defence, to a long voluntary statement by prisoner to Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Superintendent of Police. Incidentally, Mr. Murphy was called upon to read this voluminous document from the witness box.

"Sole Survivor"

The defence alleges, inter alia, that prisoner and four of his fellows were imprisoned in Shekhi, Heungshan district (which adjoins Macao) for 19 months; that one folk died in jail, two others became so ill that they died shortly after liberation, and the fourth, who took treatment after release, is also believed to have died.

Prisoner claims to be the son of a doctor who was born and has lived all his life in Cheung Chau (a part of the Colony) and that he was also born in Cheung Chau.

Sub-inspector Langley is in charge of the case.

Lieutenant R. de T. Trevelyan, R.N., was found shot dead, with a sporting gun by his side, at the Royal Naval Barracks, Chatham, last month.

MOSCOW'S LOTTERY

THE WHEEL OF CHANCE AND ITS AUDIENCE

GAMBLING INSTINCT

Moscow.—Public gambling in Russia is now forbidden. The former casino "Monaco," which otherwise bore little resemblance to the fashionable gaming centre on the Riviera, has been closed, and its shabby-dressed patrons must go elsewhere to stake their slender fortunes on a turn of the card in chemin-de-fer or the oscillations of the wheel in roulette.

But the passion for gambling, so vividly depicted in some of the novels of Tolstoy and Dostoevsky, has by no means died out in Soviet Russia; and finds a legal outlet for expression in the strong popular demand for State lottery loans, which pay no interest, but offer the glittering allurements of thousands of prizes, ranging in value from two hundred to a hundred thousand roubles, payable on bonds of a par value of a hundred roubles. It is not always an easy matter to sell State loans in Russia; the peasants especially display "the greatest scepticism in regard to this form of saving."

But on the eve of the drawings for the State Lottery Loan of 1926, which has an especially tempting series of premiums, the banks of Moscow are besieged with eager purchasers. The maxims of Benjamin Franklin's Poor Richard have never found a hearing among the Russian people; a State loan with a prosaic yearly rate of interest, even though that rate be as high as 10 or 12 per cent., leaves them comparatively indifferent. But hold forth the prospect of winning a hundred thousand roubles, even though the mathematical chance of such a coup is but one in ten thousand, or even less, and ready takers for the bonds are found.

The Drawing

The drawings are held every three months in the Theatre of Melerhold, and attract larger and more excited audiences than are usually to be found at the modernistic plays of that theatre. Outside the buildings, in the red streamers which are usually associated with revolutionary celebrations, are inscribed such acquisitive slogans as:—"Ninth Drawing of the 1926 Lottery Loan," "Main Prize, 100,000 roubles." And, with a view to consoling disillusioned bondholders:—"The Chances of Winning Increase with each New Drawing."

The Drawing Commission sits on the stage of the theatre behind two wheels. Bullets with enclosed bits of paper on which the series and individual numbers of the bonds are written are placed in the wheels, which revolve by electrical power, while two small boys at periodic intervals pull out the bullets, which are opened and read by the president of the commission.

The "Former People"

One sees all types of people in the strained and attentive audience: bowed old workers, cherishing the hope that their half or quarter interest in a bond may bring them a more comfortable old age than they can expect to enjoy under the regular system of pensions; ruined "former people" thinking that perhaps the turn of the lottery wheel of the revolutionary loan may give them back something of what the revolution took away; instinctive gamblers, to whom the complicated figures of the loan prizes afford a

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KHAM SINGH FOUND NOT GUILTY

FORGED BANKNOTES

INDIAN ARMY DOCTOR GIVES TESTIMONY

CRIMINAL SESSIONS TRIAL

Retiring for about 20 minutes, a jury at the January Criminal Sessions found Kham Singh "not guilty," at the conclusion of his trial this morning, on an indictment of possession of 89 forged notes, purporting to be of \$10 each issued by the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Whereupon his Lordship said: "Kham Singh. The jury have found you not guilty. You are therefore discharged."

The case opened yesterday afternoon when several witnesses were called for the Crown, amongst them Det. Inspector L. P. Lane, who seized the notes and two rounds of ammunition (in connection with which the charge had been dropped) under a mattress in a room in the Tai Law Tin hotel, Des Voeux-road Central, on Dec. 18.

"Known Since Childhood"
Dr. Niranjan Singh, who has held a Viceroy's commission as Jemadar in the Indian Army for 7½ years, and is attached to the Indian Military Hospital, Kowloon, gave evidence this morning. He deposed to a long acquaintanceship with prisoner, since childhood, also that he and prisoner came from the same village.

On Dec. 18, Dr. Niranjan Singh added, prisoner was at his quarters at the hospital from 7 p.m. till about 10 p.m.

Cross-examined, he said that he remembered the date because he returned from Lowu Camp two days before.

Legal Argument

In answer to his Honour, the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Jacks), witness said that he came to Hong Kong in April 1927. Prior to that he had not seen prisoner since the latter left for Hong Kong in 1914. Before leaving India, prisoner was engaged in agriculture. Here he was employed as a ship's watchman, ceasing to be such some time last year.

Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Jr. (instructed by Mr. A. E. Hall), who appeared for the defence, explained the law of possession, that of "actual physical" or "constructive." This case came under the second category, and he quoted the local Ordinance to show that it was necessary for the Crown to prove that prisoner had "knowingly and wilfully" had constructive possession.

The evidence may be circumstantial only, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith (Assistant Crown Solicitor) argued, but there was abundant ground for presumption.

Det. Inspector Lane was in charge of the case.

A member of the Kowloon Fire Brigade together with four other Chinese appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton yesterday, at the Kowloon Magistracy charged with demanding money with menace. The case was remanded till this afternoon, when Mr. Leo d'Almada will represent the defendants.

Captain and Mrs. H. B. Norton, of Bournemouth, last month distributed Christmas boxes of 10s. to about 2,000 old-age pensioners of the town.

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No fewer than four barques—three of them real old-timers—with half a century of sea journeyings to their tally—were lying within a stone's throw of each other in Surrey Docks, London towards the end of November.

During the summer, a number of windjammers come to the Thames with timber cargoes (writes a correspondent in the "Daily News and Westminster Gazette"), but it is quite unprecedented that sailors should be arriving in London so late in the year.

All four are laden with cargoes of "firewood"—short and rather stubby lengths such as can be used for making packing-cases.

The "Virgo," built in Glasgow 59 years ago, is the last three-masted iron barque under sail flying the Swedish flag.

Early in September, just below Gravesend, a heavy crew was raising anchor in the time-honoured fashion of walking the capstan round.

It should think it probable that